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DEMOCRATS WILL NAME CANDIDATES

M. F. Tarpey Is Chosen to Preside Over the Convention.

Many Delegates Do Not Favor Fusion---Reports of the Committees.

The Democratic County Convention assembled in Germania Hall shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, to nominate its county standard-bearers. The hall was filled with the 160 delegates and spectators, while there was a sprinkling of interested persons in the galleries.

Chairman of the County Central Committee, Con Brosnahan, called the convention to order, and in a brief speech called for nominations for temporary chairman.

R. M. Fitzgerald nominated M. F. Tarpey of Alameda, C. W. Logan seconding. Tarpey was elected by acclamation.

"I hope to receive your assistance to conduct an orderly convention," said Tarpey, on assuming the chair. "The Democratic party at this time is to be congratulated in Alameda county, for we find the Republican party disorganized, and at this time there are many Republicans who stand ready to vote for our nominees. It behoves you, gentlemen, to put forward your very best men, so that they shall be such nominees as the Republicans will support."

The speaker then paid a glowing tribute to the nation's war heroes, and referred to the California First Regiment's work at Manila.

"The gallantry of the Democratic party is to be called upon in this little civil contest we have," continued Tarpey. "We must make a solid front meet the political enemy and defeat him."

C. W. Logan then nominated S Bachrach for temporary secretary, and the election prevailed unanimously. J. M. McDonald named N. H. Spear as assistant secretary, and Councilman Henneberry nominated H. Schmidt. Both were selected.

The roll of delegates was next called. It was as follows:

First Ward—J. Henneberry, Fred W. Leonhard, B. T. Connolley, J. C. Bullock, M. Hanley, J. McNamara, J. E. Powers, A. O'Brien, M. J. O'Dea, E. L. Cortage E. J. Murphy, John M. Farrell.

Second Ward—C. H. Townsend, C. M. Burke, G. W. Stimpson, E. Roach, D. Crowley, D. P. Spillane, Dr. A. Pratt, T. Brain, J. J. Pegnam, J. Doran, J. Mullane, J. Holmes, T. Burke, J. J. Farrell, C. Clauser.

Third Ward—J. J. McDonald, A. Van Haltren, E. O'Connor, L. Kehoe, M. J. Conkley, W. Bayles, James Conlin, M. P. Pendergast, James Walsh, L. Hopkins, James Singen, James D. Storey.

Fifth Ward—Seth Mann, E. M. Railton, P. Gallagher, E. J. Hopkins, J. J. Kelly, M. Byrne, C. W. Logan, George McMaster, M. J. Holland, J. P. Reddy, J. Senram, S. Bachrach.

Fifth Ward—Warren B. English, Henry C. McPike, Dr. E. H. Woolsey, Walter Hackett, E. M. Cleary, M. J. O'Gara, J. W. Laymance.

Sixth Ward—C. D. O'Gara, P. Mullan, J. T. Gilligan Jr., H. A. Luttrell, W. E. Watson, P. E. Dalton, W. J. Carter, F. E. Crocker, T. Walsh, M. E. Maguire, James McGivney, G. D. Hallahan.

Seventh Ward.—J. C. Welch, M. Callahan, A. Fonte, L. Fuchs, V. Gillardin, W. J. Ahern, Dr. B. Stetson, A. W. May, A. Rosborough, C. E. Trower, T. E. Kane, R. E. Toll, I. F. Chapman.

Alameda.—M. F. Tarpey, H. Hauch, F. W. Voogt, John O'Brien, J. F. St. Sure, Martin Owens, J. H. Rossiter, J. J. Cummings, J. J. Tobin, G. W. Toll, A. Kist, F. S. Crandall, Oswald Lubbock, James Keaney, W. E. Scully, Thomas A. Smith, Henry Reichrath, J. H. Rossiter, Robert Mitchell, James Healey, F. B. Furry.

Eden Township.—San Leandro, Carl Iverson, M. S. Fields, M. J. O'Brien. San Lorenzo—C. Petersen, E. J. Holland. Haywards—John H. Haar, John Obermuller, John Geary. Mt. Eden—August Johnson. Palomares—Edward Quigley. Castro Valley—Frank Lavin.

Berkeley.—John McCarthy, John Carney, D. Newall, Argyle Tully, Chas. T. Kerns, Daniel Madden, Daniel Sully, Frank Armstrong, D. H. Frye, Brewton A. Hayne.

West Berkeley.—Frank Koster, John Vasey, Philip Monroe, T. J. Murray.

Brooklyn Township (outside.) Fruitvale Precincts 1, 2, and 3—H. E. Harwood, J. S. Marshall, Joseph Neppach, Joseph August, Joseph Lewis Jr.

Precinct 4 (Elmhurst)—J. L. Sill, Willard Young, D. D. Hayes, B. Magnussen.

Oakland Township (outside of Berkeley)—Peter Mullin, M. A. Fitzpatrick, Henry Mullally, F. M. Cuff, William H. Christye, E. Finn, John Kerns, M. Coleman, T. O'Connell, C. Maher, T. E. Murray, J. T. Doyle

Washington Township—Irvington—J. F. Chadbourne. Newark—O. P. Moulton. Mission San Jose—A. L. Sunderer. Niles—P. Murphy. Alvarado—S Franz. Centerville—A. J. Rodrigues.

Murray Township—Livermore— W. M. Bailey, Max Berlin, William Ryan, Frank Finnen, Andrew Block. Sunol—W. J. Collier, George Bittinger.—Pleasanton—J. Coughlan, P. Powell, — Ellliott. Altamont—William Egan. Murray—Andrew Block, I. J. Righter. Pleasanton 1 and 2—C. L. Powell, J. Coughlan, S. W. Elliott. Dublin—Rod Fallon.

Dr. Woolsey moved that in the absence of some delegates the chairman of the delegation cast the entire vote. This was amended so that the chairman vote for the absentees. Upon a rising vote, the motion prevailed by a vote of 81 to 44.

Carl Abbott moved that the usual committees on platform and resolutions, credentials, and permanent organization and order of business be appointed by the chair, one from each ward and township.

Warren English amended that a fusion committee be also appointed to confer with the Populists and Silver Republicans. The chair ruled the amendment out of order, and the original motion prevailed.

The chair then requested the assistance of the chairmen of the delegations to help in making up the committees.

A recess of fifteen minutes was ordered to allow time in which to make a report.

The list of proxies presented at roll call was as follows: Max Glas, for T. A. Smith; H. B. Mealer, for H. A. Reichsrath; A. F. St. Sure, for John O'Brien; A. W. Lassen, for S. Franz; Bernhard Eggenberger, for A. Kist; F. J. Brearty, for J. Lewis, Jr.; Thos. Garrity, for J. S. Marshall; Robt. S. McKee, for Joseph August; C. E. Trower, for T. E. Kane; J. W. Baker, for W. J. Ahern; A. W. May, for C. J. Welch; C. D. O'Gara, for F. E. Crocker; A. Rayes, for J. E. Conlin; J. J. McDonald, for J. D. Storey; E. J. Erickson, for J. S. Holmes; B. T. Connolly, for J McNamara; W. H. T. Hayes, for A. O'Brien; P. O'Kane, for E. L. O'Connor; C. W. Logan, for G. W. McMaster; A. W. Logan, for J. Senram; C. H. Abbott, for L. Hopkins; D. W. Cronin, for M. J. Conkley; C. Morgan, for J. J. Kelly; W. H. Mara, for C. Clausen; D. P. Spillane, for T. Brain; J. M. Shuey, for E. Roach; W. Linahe, for J. Doran; F. N. Remillard, for T. Burke.

QUESTION OF FUSION.

During recess the all-absorbing topic was the question of fusion with the Populists and Silver Republicans. The prevailing sentiment, apparently, was that fusion is an impossibility and that the Democrats should name a straight ticket from top to bottom. This question will be the important one before the convention and consequently during the morning hours, in caucuses, discussion waxed warm on the subject.

THE COMMITTEES.

When order had been called the chairman announced the following committees, saying that he had been furnished with a slate:

Credentials—W. B. English, chairman; M Hanley, D. P. Spillane, A. Van Haltren, M. E. McGuire, Antone Fonte, B. B. Magnussen, O. L. Lubbuck, John Harr, J. F. Chadbourne, J. A. Clark, F. M. Cuff, D. H. Frye.

Platform and Resolutions—Chairman, J. J. McDonald; F. W. Leonhard, Dr. Pratt, S. Bachrach, Walter Hackett, H. A. Luttrell, I. F. Chapman, H. E. Horwood, H. Johnson, A. L. Sunderer, W Baily, Eugene Finn, B A. Hayne.

Order of Business and Permanent Organization—J. H. Rossiter, Chairman; J. Henneberry, C. H. Townsend, W. Bayles, E. M. Railton, M. J. O'Gara, W. E. Watson, C. E. Tower, J. Nappach, C. Iverson, O. P. Moulton, W. Ryan, John Kearns, C. T. Kearns

St. Sure of Alameda moved that a committee of five, with the chairman of the convention be appointed on fusion, though the matter had once been ruled out of order. R. M. Fitzgerald seconded the motion on the grounds of expediency.

James Henneberry declared that it

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WAS NOT A CASE FOR THE POLICE.

Strange Ending of an Engineer Who Was Discharged Because He Was Insane and Dangerous.

On a slab in the morgue lies the body of Cleophas Gregoire, done to death by five bullet wounds in the left breast in close proximity to the heart.

There is reason to believe that Gregoire committed suicide.

In proof of the suicide theory is the fact that the body was found alone; that a revolver with empty chambers lay beside it; that the body was comparatively cold when discovered and a letter has been given to the Coroner showing that Gregoire had been discharged from the position of engineer at the Remillard brick works Pleasanton, which he had held for nine years, because he had lost his reason; He was on his way back to Canada. He carried a gun and the Remillard company in this city had been notified to beware of him.

The grounds upon which the murder theory may be based are that the deceased, when last seen alive, had a draft for $200 on his person which he carried in a wallet in an inner pocket of an overcoat, and thus far the coat, wallet nor draft have not been found. Whether the wallet contained money which might tempt some person to kill Gregoire or not is unknown. This will be a mystery until the missing wallet and coat are found, although there was something over $55 in cash found on the person of the deceased, but this was in a trousers pocket, which could be reached only with difficulty.

Another fact to be considered in connection with the murder theory is the story of Rev. F. B. Perkins, a Congregational clergyman, who is a member of the Market street Congregational Church. It was Mr. Perkins and a lady named Miss Alice Monroe who discovered the body lying on the Taber lawn, 533 Hobart street.

Speaking on the subject today Mr. Perkins said to the reporter:

"The body never fell as it lay on the grass. It was placed there. The limbs were extended and the hands were straight beside the body. When I felt it the animal warmth had not departed, but the face had the ashen hue of death. The body could not have been dead very long."

Rev. Mr. Perkins, his wife, a young lady named Alice Monroe and another gentleman had been spending the evening at a reception at the Market street church. On their way home they stopped at the corner of Market and Grove. Miss Monroe is a boarder in the Taber residence. Rev. Mr. Perkins and his wife reside on Twenty-fourth street nearly opposite the Kelsey house. Mr. Perkins insisted upon accompanying Miss Monroe down Hobart street as far as her home, while the other gentleman continued to walk slowly along Grove street with Mrs. Perkins until they should be overtaken by Rev. Mr. Perkins, and then all three would continue on their way home, as all resided in the same direction. The ghastly discovery, however, which Mr. Perkins and Miss Monroe made led the former to notify the police and they in turn to notify the Coroner.

There was an earlier witness on the scene, however, but she was compelled to view the tragedy in the dark and afar off, simply catching a view of the pistol flashes as they dispelled the gloom for four times in succession. That was Miss Laura Taber. Miss Taber had been to a reception in the First M. E. Church. She too, had returned a part of the distance home with a lady friend. They separated at the corner of Twentieth street and San Pablo avenue. Miss Taber proceeded along San Pablo avenue to Hobart, and thence on the south side of the street toward Telegraph avenue, her home being nearer to that thoroughfare than to San Pablo avenue.

When she had reached a point about equi-distant between San Pablo avenue and her abode, she saw, as well as she was able to distinguish them, four flashes of a revolver. She felt that the shooting took place in the vicinity of her home, and fear stayed her steps lest she might meet some unwelcome missiles.

She retraced her steps to San Pablo avenue with the intention of going thence to Twentieth street and entering her home from the rear. At the intersection of Hobart street and San Pablo avenue she met a couple going east on Hobart street. These gave her courage and determined her to follow them as they proceeded toward Telegraph avenue.

Twenty minutes must have been consumed in Miss Taber's attempts to reach her home. In the meantime the light had been turned on, and a flood of radiancy was bathing the street and lawns, and especially that in front of the Taber residence. The residence sits back from the street about forty feet. The structure stands lengthwise to the sidewalk without entrance in the middle. The lawn slopes gradually toward the sidewalk and from the latter a broad cement walk leads up to the entrance.

When Rev. Mr. Perkins and Miss Monroe arrived nearly opposite the Taber residence she was able to observe a dark object lying on the sward about three feet west of the walk to the door, and the limbs touching the sidewalk.

Telling of the discovery Miss Monroe said: "As soon as I was able to discern the body I said to my escort, 'Why, there's a man lying on the lawn.' I suppose he saw the body at the same time I did. I thought at first that it might be a case of intoxication. Mr. Perkins said nothing, thinking perhaps that it might be a case of intoxication also, and not wishing to mention it out of respect to my feelings. I then thought that some person might have fallen in a fit, and I said I would look and see if it was any member of our family. The eyes were fixed and I thought it might be a fit. I looked at the man but saw it was none of our family. Mr. Perkins felt the man's hands and face and said it was not a case of fit. The man, he said, was dead. He also stated that he would notify the police. He saw me into the house and went away. About an hour afterward the Coroner's wagon came and took away the remains.

In the Taber residence there were sleeping at the time Mr. W. E. Barnard, H. Taber, Mrs. Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. All of these had heard the shooting. Mr. Lewis got up and looked out the window, but could see no cause for it, although the body lay within a few feet of his window.

When the remains were borne to the morgue there were trunk checks and $55 in money on the rer ains.

This morning an employe of Remillard & Co. went to the morgue and identified the body as that of Cleophas Gregoire, an engineer of the company, who had worked at Pleasanton, and who had been at the office of the company last night. This news was communicated to the Remillard company and brought from the recipient, Phillip Remillard, the following letter, which explains itself:

"PLEASANTON, Sept. 22, 1898.

"Dear Phillip:—I had to discharge Gregoire, as he is out of his head. He kept me awake all night a couple of days ago. I cannot trust him any longer. I am afraid he will harm me.

"He will call at the office, as I gave him a draft for $200.

"I told him to go to Canada, and I wish you would tell him the same. It may help him if he goes back.

"Be careful because you cannot tell what he might do. He carries a revolver. Your friend.

"ELZEAR."

Soon after that a second cousin of the deceased, named Alfred Gregoire, called and identified the remains also. He said the home of the dead man was in St. Cyprien, Napierville, province of Quebec, Canada, to which place Cleophas was on his way at the time of the tragedy. He also stated that Cleophas' father had been telegraphed to.

At the Remillard office it was learned today that Gregoire had presented himself there last night and displayed his draft, but the management, owing to its warning, did not honor it fearing he might lose the money. They asked him to call again today, their intention being to try and coax the pistol away from him. At that time he carried an overcoat on his arm. In a pocket of the overcoat was a wallet, and in the wallet was the draft and other papers of some value. Where he went after leaving the office, with whom he spent the night up to the time of the shooting, 10:40 P. M., what became of his overcoat, wallet and draft are questions which yet remain to be answered. The railroad checks found on his person were for two trunks which were checked to Broadway and First street and there delivered to the owner.

The Coroner believes it to be a case of suicide and is proceeding on that theory. The inquest will be held tonight.

REVOLTING MURDER IS FOLLOWED BY ROBBERY OF THE THUGS' VICTIM.

SAUSALITO, Cal., Sept. 24.—A murder of appalling brutality and intangible mystery occurred on the handsome yacht Chispa, lying off this place, this morning, about 1:30 o'clock.

Captain J. Moss Brooks, master of the vessel, returned to his cabin late last night in an intoxicated condition. Peter Nelson a sailor, was awaiting his arrival before going to his bunk in the forecastle. The men parted, and about 1:30 o'clock, Nelson says he was awakened by the cries of the captain, calling for help and crying murder.

Nelson ran to the cabin and had just passed down the hatchway when he was confronted by a tall man with a pistol in his hand. Nelson backed out of the door and made a run for the side of the vessel.

The tall murderer shouted to a companion, "Head him off!" and with that Nelson jumped into the water. The short man fired several shots at Nelson, one of which struck the sailor in the leg.

In the meantime the people on board the yacht Ramona, hearing the noise, put out in a boat. They picked Nelson up and went on board, but the murderers had escaped. The cabin of the little craft presented a horrible sight. Blood was everywhere and lying in his bunk, dead, was Captain Brooks. There were few evidences of a struggle. The dead man's head had been beaten to a jelly and it is supposed that after the first outcry his murderers killed him. His watch had been taken and the drawers in the cabin had been ransacked.

Boats loaded with people put out from the shore, but no one got a glimse of the murderers.

The murdered man was an Englishman, aged about 56 years, and had been in the employ of Isidore Gutte, owner of the yacht, for nineteen years. He was an exceedingly unpopular man, and rarely would sailors work under him more than a few weeks. It is supposed in some quarters that some of the sailors whom he has employed killed him for revenge, but the police are working on the theory of robbery. The murderers may have seen Captain Brooks leave the wharf in an intoxicated condition and followed him, thinking it would be easy to subdue him and rob the vessel. They evidently did not count on the presence of Nelson, who probably interrupted their work of plundering the vessel.

COMMISSION ARRIVES AT LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24.—The United States Peace Commissioners landed here this morning from the Campania, which reached her landing stage before daylight. They are all in good health and refreshed by the voyage for the work in store for them.

The physical betterment was most marked in the case of Judge Day, who said last evening to Senator Davis: "I am getting well accustomed to this sea travel. I like it, and could well enjoy another week of it before going ashore."

This points to the fact that the chairman of the Commission is a much changed man for the better by the rest of a week at sea, salt water baths and the bracing air on the deck of the steamer. His face is ruddy and his eyes are brightened by vigor.

The Commissioners were received by the United States Consul, James Boyle. The Mayor of Liverpool extended to the Commissioners an invitation to attend a function to be held in his honor. The invitation, however, was declined, the Commissioners deeming it unwise to accept it.

NOW IN LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The train with the American Commission on board arrived at 2:30 P. M. to-day. The Commissioners are staying at the Hotel Cecil, where they will remain until Monday, leaving here at 7 o'clock in the morning of that day, and will arrive in Paris at 7 o'clock the same evening.

DECISION OF DREYFUS CASE IS POSTPONED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The Cabinet met today and decided to postpone its decision on the question of the proposed revision of the Dreyfus case until Monday next, owing to the absence from the meeting of Minister of Finance M. Peytrat, and Minister of Agricultural M. Viger.

POPULISTS ARE MAKING A TICKET.

Burdette Cornell Guiding the Work of the Delegates.

Committees Appointed to Confer With the Democrats on Fusion.

The County Convention of the People's Party of Alameda county was held in Grand Army Hall on Thirteenth street today.

The convention was called to order by F. J. Gregory. He first read the call for the convention. Then he made a short address in which he said that it was for the best interests of the party that good men be placed on on their ticket.

Burdette Cornell was then nominated by Mr. Moore and elected by acclimation to preside over the convention. Mr. Moore, Mr. Bassett and Mr. Myers were appointed a committee to escort him to the chair. This was done amid great applause.

Chairman Cornell then made a short speech, saying that it had been necessary for the Democratic and People's parties to fuse to protect the sound principle of democracy of this country against the power of plutocracy in connection with the Republican party. "I desire to work for the best interest of this convention," he said. "I am fully aware of the honor conferred upon me by my being elected to preside at this convention and now gentlemen I await your pleasure."

E. Pomeroy was then elected secretary by acclimation.

A motion was carried to have the chair appoint an assistant secretary. Charles W. Pangburn was appointed.

A recess of five minutes was then declared for the assembly district delegates to confer and select men from their districts to form committees on credentials and on organization and order of business.

The committee on credentials was selected as follows: G. Toyne, Forty-sixth; W. H. Roth, Forty-seventh; J. M. Bassett, Forty-eighth; T. M. Latimer, Forty-ninth; Perry Wall, Fifty-first; S. R. Nichols, Fiftieth.

The committee on organization and order of business were: G. W. Kraft, Forty-sixth; E. A. Holman, Forty-seventh; Dan Stuart, Forty-eighth; D. W. McLaughlin, Forty-ninth; C. S. McNally, Fiftieth, and Dr. W. H. Loomis, Fifty-first.

In order that the committees might be composed of an odd number, R. F. Calhoun was elected at large to serve on the credentials committee and M. L. Grayon the committee on organization and order of business.

A recess of fifteen minutes was then declared to allow the committees to prepare their reports.

When the convention was again called to order the committee on credentials made the following report:

"The Committee on Credentials hereby reports finding all delegates now representing the different Assembly Districts in this convention as properly accredited.

"J. M. BASSETT,
"Chairman.

"PERRY WALL,
"Secretary."

The report of the Credentials Committee was then adopted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business reported as follows:

"First—Report of Committee on Credentials.

"Second—That the temporary officers of this convention be its permanent officers.

"Third—Appointment of a Committee on Conference with the Democrats and Silver Republican Parties.

"Fourth—Appointment of a Committee on Platform and Resolutions.

"Fifth—Report of Conference Committee.

"Sixth—Nomination of county and Legislative officers.

"D. STUART,
"Chairman.

"G. W. KRAFT,
"Secretary."

The following communication from the Bi-metallic League of Alameda county was read and referred to a conference committee to be appointed by the convention:

"Secretary of the People's Party County Central Committee of Alameda County. Gentlemen:—We beg to inform you that the Silver Republican Party of this county has appointed a fusion committee to confer with your honorable body for the purpose of effecting a union of our forces to elect county and Legislative officers.

"H. A. INGALLS,
"Chairman.

"E. T. BARBER,
"Secretary."

A motion was then carried to allow the delegates from the different Assembly districts to vote the absentees in proportion to the vote present and cast.

CONFERRENCE COMMITTEE.

A recess of five minutes was then declared to allow the delegates to confer and select members of a conference committee on fusion, and a resolution committee on fusion.

The following are the names of the conference committee: Dan Ummann, 46th; R. B. Myers, 47th; H. D. Wagner, 48th; P. W. Pangburn, 49th; P. C. Allen, 50th; M. L. Gray, 51st.

Those on the resolution committee are: N. P. Nelson, 46th; M. J. Madson, 47th; A. J. Gregg, 48th; D. W. McLaughlin, 49th; A. Honish, 50th; C. W. H. Loomis, 51st.

J. F. Gregory was then elected at large on the conference committee by acclamation and W. J. Donovan on the resolution committee.

Mr. Gregg then made a motion that the committees report the result of their conference with the Democratic party back to this convention. The motion was carried.

Mr. Golden then made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to inform the Democratic party and the Silver Republicans that committees had been elected to confer with them on fusion. The motion carried.

The following were then appointed: G. W. Pratt, J. M. Moore and Dan Stuart.

A recess was then taken until 2:30 this afternoon.

THE DELEGATES.

The following are the Populist delegates:

Forty-sixth District—G. W. Kroft, W. Smith, S. Bliss, Chas. Bradshaw, Dan Inmann, C. C. Chase, Dr. Hauber, T. S. Manning, G. Toyne, T. S. Lee, A. Bondio and N. P. Nelson.

Forty-seventh Assembly District—R. B. Myers, J. M. Moore, L. G. Higgins, W. S. Lewis, E. A. Holman, J. E. Taylor, W. H. Roth, C. W. Bassett, L. Smith, Dr. J. Hiller, N. J. Manson, W. N. Cubery, David Hay, Arthur Maloon, J. S. Hurley, J. E. Taylor, Jr., Orrin Brown, C. Crichlow, C. F. Courtz, S. G. Mitchell and Dr. W. H. Robinson.

Forty-eighth Assembly District.—Charles Purdy, H. D. Wagner, C. L. Broadwater, J. M. Bassett, F. B. Preble, G. Keher, J. J. Manning, F. J. Gregory, Daniel Stuart, A. J. Gregg, I. D. Sheppard, W. J. Donovan, W. J. Petitt, A. W. White, and A. M. Stoddard, alternate.

Forty-ninth Assembly District.—Jas. Hennessey, C. W. Hodkins, T. J. Roberts, William F. Maguire, E. M. Corliss, R. Teige, B. McLaughlin, T. Latimer, August Tornblum, L. S. L. Normand, B. Roberts, and M. W. Hodkins, F. Hodkins, G. W. Smith, E. M. Beals, John Gelder J. H. Jurgens, W. F. Edmond, J. C. Mullikan, G. W. S. Hull, alternates, and Thomas McCabe, D. W. McLaughlin, J. T. Renas, J. D. Donough, Charles Butterfield, and J. Ditton. Charles Siebman, Otto Siebman, William Sanderback alternates.

Fiftieth Assembly District—W. B. White, S. R. Nichols, J. W. Dutton, J. A. Walker, Jas. McDonald, A. Hoenich, E. H. White, H. M. Shive, R. C. Allen, W. M. Shull, J. H. Fuller, C. B. White, H. J. Renton, Thos. Ryan, Jas. C. Crowe, Theophilus Tricker, C. S. McNally, G. W. Stimpson, Adamine D. Charles Timmings.

Fifty-first Assembly District—J. M. Doyle, B. F. Calhoun, Ed Anderson, C. N. Jacobson, and alternates, M. J. Doyle, A. Quackenbush, M. J. Powell, A. C. C.

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The Daring Deed of William Scott and Its Happy Results.

A couple of days ago, there was a duel act of bravery and a successful attempt in the saving of life in the estuary, which, owing to the modesty of the participants, has thus far managed to escape attention. In the attempt to save from drowning a little boy named Frank Moffitt, Arthur Downey risked his life, and both he and the lad he tried to succor would have sunk had it not been for the coolness and daring of a young man named William Scott, who resides at 512 Fifth street.

Young Moffitt was sitting with Downey on the Webster street bridge, fishing, when he lost his balance and fell into the water.

His companion, Downey, jumped to the rescue of his chum. The latter, however, had disappeared beneath the water. Downey dived to catch him and succeeded in bringing him to the surface.

Frenzy, however, had taken possession of Moffitt, and in his desperation he fought against Downey's efforts and so weakened the latter that both of the lads were going down to a watery grave.

At this juncture, Scott beheld the unequal contest. He jumped into the water also, and seizing Downey by the hair while Downey was in the grasp of Moffitt, he pulled both lads to the pier, and there held them bravely until assistance arrived. Moffitt resides at Encinal avenue and Webster street, Alameda, while Downey has a room near the corner of Seventh and Broadway.

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INVESTIGATING WAR DEPARTMENT.

Commission Meets For Work and Is Addressed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The commission to investigate the conduct of the War Department during the recent conflict with Spain held its initial meeting in the office of President McKinley at the White House today. There were eight members present, and it was announced that the services of a ninth member was counted upon. Those present were: Major-General Granville M. Dodge of Iowa, Colonel J. A. Sexton of Illinois, Captain E. P. Howell of Georgia, Major-General J. M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, Hon. Charles Denby of Indiana, late Minister to China; ex-Governor U. A. Woodburn of Vermont, ex-Governor James A. Beaver of Pennsylvania and Major-General McCook of the army (retired.)

The appearance of Governor Beaver as a member of the commission was a surprise, as his selection was not known until he appeared at the White House.

The commission spent an hour and a half with the President and then adjourned to the room assigned it at the War Department for the purpose of organizing and beginning work.

The proceedings with the President consisted in the main of a general exchange of views as to the scope of the commission's investigation, in which the President participated quite freely. He told the members that the organization of the commission had been undertaken at the request of Secretary Alger, and read a letter from the Secretary in which he made the request. The President had put his own views in writing, and read them before proceeding to a verbal discussion. In this statement he said that complaints had been directed especially at the Surgeon-General's, the Quartermaster-General's and the Commissary-General's departments of the army, and he suggested that the conduct of these departments should receive especial consideration at the hands of the commission. To this specific request he added that it was his desire that the entire military organization should, if it should be necessary, be made the object of inquiry, saying that he wished the commission to go to the bottom of the subject in all cases and proceed with its work without fear and favor.

"If," he said, in the informal discussion that occurred, "the Commission should have difficulty in securing the attendance of witnesses or obtaining access to papers thought to be essential to the prosecution of its labors, I hope the matter will be brought to my attention, when I will do all in my power to overcome the difficulty. I want the Commission to have a clear field, and I will do all that is possible for me to do to see that it has."

The suggestion was also made to the Commission that the first efforts be the gathering of information of the organization of the army and the time the work was performed.

The President offered the name of Major Mills of the army for the position of secretary of the Commission.

Secretary Alger's request, as made in the letter read by the President, was for a complete inquiry into the conduct of the war, especially on the lines of the charges published in the newspapers. He said these charges had assumed such magnitude that he did not feel satisfied to have the Department rest under them, and that he desired an investigation by men eminent in military and civil life.

Dr. Phineas S. Conner of Cincinnati was announced as the ninth member of the Commission. He was not present at to-day's session, but no doubt was expressed that he would serve.

After the close of the conference at the White House, the President expressed his satisfaction with the personnel of the Commission, adding that he believed its investigation would be thorough and its report fair and impartial.

The Commission organized by electing Granville M. Dodge chairman and Richard Weightman, secretary. Major Mills of the Inspector General's office to be military recorder. The Commission adjourned about 1:30, to meet at 10 o'clock on Monday.

The session was devoted to method of procedure, nothing definite being reached. It was said that probably the investigation, so far as the examination of witnesses is concerned, would be open, but other proceedings would be in executive session.

DEMOCRATS WILL NAME CANDIDATES.

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first was proper to find out whether the convention desired to fuse or not. A delegate from Berkeley followed up Henneberry's idea by offering an amendment that the sense of the convention be first obtained as to whether fusion was desired.

"I understand that there are only thirty-five delegates to the other convention and I think it would be only a waste of time," declared Daniel Mullen of Berkeley.

C. W. Logan favored the original motion, inasmuch as information could be obtained as to what good fusion would do.

The chairman declared it would not be courteous to consider what proposition the Populists and Silver Republicans had to offer.

The amendment was then put, but the question was evidently misunderstood.

"If we vote 'aye,' we vote for fusion,' don't we?" questioned Dr. Woolsey.

The chair announced that the vote would not so determine, but would merely appoint a committee to meet with the others.

Rosborough, Day, and other delegates, opposed any action until the convention was permanently organized.

The amendment was then withdrawn and the original question prevailed unanimously.

An adjournment was then taken until 1:30 o'clock.

The conference committee to consult with the Populists and Silver Republicans relative to fusion was named by the chairman as follows: R. M. Fitzgerald, chairman; W. H. Christie, T. W. Vought, J. E. Geary, and M. F. Tarpey.

The report of the Committee on Credentials is practically the same as the list of delegates, substituting the names of the proxies for the elected delegates. There were no contests nor opposition before the Committee.

PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions was as follows:

"Your Committee on Platform and Resolutions beg leave to report the following:

"The Democratic Party of Alameda county, in convention assembled, hereby affirms its allegiance to the historic principles of the Democracy as enunciated in its platforms, both National and State.

"We endorse the manly and fearless course of Hon. James G. Maguire while in Congress, and confidently commend him as a statesman worthy the confidence and leadership of a free people.

"We endorse and commend the wise, economic and able administration of Gov. Budd. He has been true to his promises, faithful to the people, resulting in an unexampled saving to the burdened taxpayers of this State.

"We demand the enactment of such a primary law as will make bossism impossible and prevent the disgraceful practices which characterized the primaries recently held in this county by the Republican party, and to this end we pledge our nominees to the Legislature.

"We pledge our nominee for the Legislature to vote for the approval of all charters adopted by sister cities.

"We are heartily in favor of all competing railway lines and we pledge our nominees to use every honorable endeavor to secure for Oakland the terminal of the Valley road and all competing lines.

"Taxation should be limited to the needs of government economically administered, and while believing that the general welfare of the people should be amply protected, we pledge our nominees to close economy and conscientious discharge of duty in the administration of public office and the expenditure of public moneys.

"We believe in the public school system and in maintaining the same at a high grade of efficiency; but we are convinced that, as at present administered, there is too much of theory and not enough of the practical in its operations. Brain work and hand work are of equal importance in the economy of government. We therefore favor the establishment and maintenance of schools of industrial art as a part of our public school system.

"We congratulate our citizens upon the heroic conduct of our army and navy in the war just closed, and we denounce the effort now being made by the Republican party to absorb the glories of the magnificent victories won by a whole people, and we demand a thorough investigation of the methods whereby our soldier boys were deprived of the necessities and comforts generously provided for them by a grateful people.

"Whereas, Representatives of Eastern commercial and manufacturing concerns, by reason of their exemption from license taxation, have a decided advantage over those of our own State similarly engaged; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we urge the enactment of such laws as will put the products and manufactures of California on the same footing as the products and manufactures of other States when sold in this State.

"Whereas, the building up of the manufacturing interests of our State is greatly to be desired and as a means to that end, we believe that incorporated cities should have the right to encourage, foster and draw to their midst manufacturing enterprises by granting exemption from municipal taxation for a specified term of years; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we request our Legislative candidates to pledge the amendment of our State Constitution in such manner that the desired exemption from taxation may be secured.

"Resolved, That as there are more Justice Courts in the city of Oakland than are necessary for the transaction of all the litigation which may arise in Justices' Courts in the said city of Oakland, thus imposing an unnecessary burden upon the tax payers of the city of Oakland, we favor the abolition of one of said Justices' Courts.

"Resolved, That the Democratic party affirms its allegiance to the principles of a free, common school education; that it demands of those entrusted with the direction of the educational affairs of this county the institution and the enforcement of such a course of study in our primary and in our grammar schools as shall best fit those pupils whose educational privileges must necessarily cease with the completion of the grammar school period, for intelligent and successful warfare in the battle of life.

"Resolved, That we are opposed to the adoption of any amendment or any legislation which will in any way divert any part of the State or of the county school fund which is now held sacred for the support of the primary and of the grammar schools, for any purpose whatsoever.

"Resolved, That we are in accord most heartily with the purposes of secondary education, but we believe that such schools ought, since they are local in influence, to be supported by local taxation.

One of the amusing features, while awaiting for the convention to be called to order, was the brotherly love of Frank C. Jordan and Tom Stoddard, each nominees for County Clerk on opposition tickets. Jordan escorted Stoddard about the convention hall, introducing him to many of the delegates whom Stoddard had not met. There was considerable humor and many witty remarks were made concerning this rather unusual event.

It was 3 o'clock before the convention assembled. Motions to elect two additional sergeants-at-arms were withdrawn until the committees reported.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was then partially read by Warren E. English, chairman of the committee. Thos. Garrity interrupted the reading by moving that in order to expedite matters the report be adopted without reading. An objection being made, the entire roll was read and the report was adopted unanimously.

The report of the Committee on Permanent Organization and order of Business was then read and adopted.

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Warren English nominated Edward Broderick for sergeant-at-arms. Victor Ghiradelli, John Finn, P. G. Fleming, Tony Silvey, were also placed in nomination. The nominations were then closed.

Rosborough moved that the first two men nominated be elected. An amendment was offered that the last two be elected.

Such an uproar occurred at this time that Chairman Tarpey vexed wrath

"I won't have this made a beer garden," he declared. "You can't bulldoze me, and I won't bulldoze you. Lets have harmony here."

All sorts of motions were flung broadcast, and finally the chair ordered a roll call by wards and townships. The vote was as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

During the noon recess and up to 2 o'clock the convention took on more of the aspect of a Republican gathering. From far and near Republicans flocked to the scene and hob-nobbed with their political opponents.

Among the more prominent of the McKinley followers were: Frank C. Jordan, Councilman Heitmann, Robt. Leckie Bob Boyer Billy Hennessy C. G. Reed, P. L White, Clarence Eaton, Billy O'Brien, M C Chapman, Orren Mullen, Constable Cronin, J. E. Johnson, George Meredith, Dr. E. W. Bradley, E. L. Lawrence, George Weaver, J. J. Allen, Fred. Johns, Robert Kuerzel, Dave Sinclair, Paul Schaffer, P. J. Keller, Robert Risdon, W. W. Crane, Fred Becker, J. F. Teague, Charles Mautalen, Charles Jacoby, Leslie Blackburn, J Cal Ewing, W. H. High, Charles Spear, Fred Murdock, Bert Swain, Murray Laidlaw.

Broderick, 69; Ghiradelli, 77; Finn, 85; Fleming, 80; Silvey, 0. Finn and Fleming were declared elected.

The assessment of delegates was levied during the time the secretary was figuring up the votes.

J. J. McDonald then read the report of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions. The report was adopted.

TROUBLE OVER FUSION PROPOSITION.

The report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business was as follows:

First.—That the temporary offices be made the permanent ones.

Second.—Report of the Committee on Credentials.

Third.—Report of the Committee on Platform.

Fourth.—Report of the Committee on Conference.

Fifth—Nominations of officers in the following order:
1—Sheriff.
2—County Clerk.
3—Recorder.
4—Assessor.
5—Treasurer.
6—Superintendent of Schools.
7—Auditor.
8—Tax Collector.
9—Surveyor.
10—Coroner.
11—Public Administrator.
Sixth—Assessment of delegates and all holding proxies of fifty cents.
Seventh—Township and district nominations.
Eighth—Adjournment.

The report of the Conference Committee was next called for. R. M. Fitzgerald, the chairman, then took the platform and made a verbal report:

"The question was asked of us what we would give them. The Populists asked that either the office of County Clerk or Sheriff be granted to them, and the Silver Republicans asked for the Recorder."

It was moved that the Committee be discharged. An amendment by Dr. Woolsey to the effect that the Committee be continued with full power to act. A substitute was offered that the Democratic Convention proceed at once to elect a full ticket. This was ruled out of order, and Dr. Woolsey's amendment was put.

Rosborough wanted to know how long the committee would be allowed, a week or an hour. Dr. Woolsey moved that the committee take its own time.

"It is better for us to wait here a few hours now, than to work for seven weeks without avail," declared Chairman Tarpey.

Warren English took a similar view, asserting that the Democratic State Convention favored fusion. He thought it was the duty of the party in the county to follow in the same footsteps. He suggested that the district nominations be made while the conference committee was in deliberation.

P. O'Kane did not agree to this idea as it was yet a question whether there would not be fusion upon Assembly and Senatorial candidates.

Dr. Woolsey's motion was again put and it was apparently lost, but the chair declared it carried. Adjournment was then taken until 5:30 o'clock.

DOLORES.

O dark and delicious Dolores!
O lachrymose Lady of Love!
Infanta of infinite glories,
Adored as the angels above.
Now well may you weep, heavy hearted;
You weep, nevertheless, all in vain,
For now are your splendors departed,
O Lady of Spain!

Queen rose of the rapturous roses,
Queen lily of langhor and grace,
How perfect were all your poses,
How cruelly fair was your face!
Your life was all pleasure and passion,
And grandeur and glamour and gain,
And now—you are out of the fashion,
O Lady of Spain!

A victim at last of your vices,
You're getting too old to be gay;
Your slaves will no more pay your prices,
And rouge won't keep wrinkles away;
Your beauty forever has faded,
You're passionless, pallid and plain,
You're doomed and despised and degraded,
O Lady of Spain!

Delilah of nations, you languish
And plead for the pity of men;
You weep, but the ashes of anguish
Will not be enkindled again;
Your joys will return to you never,
And pride is enshrouded in pain;
You've had your last lover forever,
O Lady of Spain! —Town Topics.

A Brilliant Thing

One of the most interesting houses in London is said to be on the point of conversion and reconstruction. It is the house in the middle of the west side of Leicester square, where Sir Joshua Reynolds lived from 176; to the day of his death. It had previously been occupied by Henry Morland, and was bought by Sir Joshua for £1,650. He spent another £1,500 in additions and alterations, signalized his housewarming by a ball, and set up a magnificent chariot, richly carved and gilded, to suit his new grandeur.

In the dining room Sir Joshua constantly entertained all the best known men of his time, including Dr. Johnson, Goldsmith, Garrick, Burke, Sterne, Hogarth, Wilkes, Allan, Ramsay and a score of others, who formed the brilliant literary club of which the great painter was the founder. There, doubtless, in the familiar lines of the author of the "Retaliation," "When they talked of their Raphaels, Correggios and stuff, he shifted his trumpet and only took snuff."

At these dinner parties, according to Malone, though the wine and the dishes were the best, there seemed to be a tacit agreement that mind should predominate over body. The table, we are told, though set for only seven or eight, often had to accommodate double that number; there was usually a deficiency of knives, forks and glasses, and the guests had to bawl for more supplies, while the host calmly left every one to shift for himself, though he lost not a word, if he could help it, of the conversation.—London News.

Prince Henry of Germany appears, after all, to have played involuntarily the role of keeper of the peace between Germans and Americans at Manila. The Prince was on the Deutschland, and even when the Germans were most anxious to kick up a fight with us that armorclad was kept out of the danger zone. According to a letter in the New York Sun, Admiral Von Diedrichs flag lieutenant said, during one of these periods of fiction: "If we only did not have the Prince. But he must be taken care of all the time." But for this, doubtless, Dewey would have been blown out of the water.

NEWS OF GEN. KITCHENER'S MOVEMENTS.

The Government Will Not Disclose Its Information.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The British Government has received the first news of the movement of Sir Herbert Kitchener since he started from Khartoum for Fashoda, but only the fact that he has captured some small boats has been allowed to leak out.

OF SLIGHT IMPORTANCE.

Later in the day it transpired that the news from General Kitchener was dated when he was only half way towards Fashoda and consequently was of small importance.

GIRL SHOOTS HER MOTHER BY ACCIDENT.

Terrible Tragedy in Los Angeles County.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 24.—Word has reached the city of a terrible tragedy which occurred in Haskell Canyon in the Burbank hills. Mrs. Mary Haskell, wife of a rancher and mine owner in the canyon, was shot and instantly killed by her 20-year-old daughter Eugenie. It was an accident.

The family of mother and four daughters were dining in the open air, and Eugenie went to the house for a shotgun to shoot a bird in a near-by tree. When she returned, the bird had flown, and in trying to extract the loaded shells from the gun it was accidentally discharged, the full charge striking Mrs. Haskell in the head. She died instantly. The girl is crazed with grief.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE ORGANIZED.

The Republican County Committee organized this afternoon for the campaign.

A. H. Breed was elected chairman; W. W. Morrison, vice-chairman; J. H. M. Riley, secretary, and Clarence Crewell, treasurer.

The chairman was empowered to appoint the committees.

An adjournment was taken until Tuesday night, when a conference will be held with the candidates.

POPULISTS ARE MAKING A TICKET.

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Krueger, W. Hermann, Peter Feugel, M. L. Gray, Burdette Cornell, Dr. R. F. Marshall, Dr. W. H. Loomis, Dr. A. F. Childs, C. F. Weldon, A. B. Childs, Perry S. Prescott, H. Hermann, A. Hunter, Wall, Jas. Morrison, Edgar Pomeroy, C. S. Prescott, H. Hermann, A. Hunter, Henry Webber.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock. The chairman stated that as the committees were not ready with their reports and that E. M. Wardell would give a short address while they were waiting.

Mr. Wardell spoke about the party interests.

Perry Wall was then called upon to speak. He made a short address.

Return of W. E. Bond.

William E. Bond, business manager of the Anaconda "Standard" arrived in this city last night. Mr. Bond is well known in Oakland, having resided here for many years.

What One Man Says.

After a man gets married he can create a positive sensation any time by appearing in a new suit of clothes.—Atchison Globe.

One Thing Satisfactory.

No Cuban has had the nerve to enter a complaint against the commissary department of the United States army.—Cleveland Leader.

Good Reason for Laughter.—Hewitt—I sat at the table next to yours at the restaurant yesterday, and I don't see how you could laugh at the stale stories that Gruet was telling.

Jewitt—He was paying for the dinner.—New York Truth.

VENEZUELA'S CASE AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

Court of Arbitration Will Soon Meet in Paris.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The approaching meeting at Paris of the British-Venezuelan court of arbitration, of which Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer are arbitrators in behalf of the republic, will be hardly second in importance to the meeting at Paris of the Peace Commission, owing to the crisis which the Venezuelan question raised between the United States and Great Britain during the Cleveland administration and the extent to which the Monroe doctrine is interpreted.

The present plan is for the court to hold a preliminary session in January, at which time Justice Brewer will go to Paris. But Chief Justice Fuller is not likely to go to the first meeting, as the Supreme Court will be very busy, and two members of the Bench cannot be spared at the same time. Justice Brewer probably will arrange for a postponement until May, at which time he and the Chief Justice will be free to join the other arbitrators and take up the serious business of the Commission.

The cases and counter cases between Great Britain and Venezuela have been completed. Minister Andrade of Venezuela recently submitted to the British Embassy here the counter case of the republic, and simultaneous with this the British counter case was handed to Dr. Rojas, the Venezuelan agent in Paris. The papers make one of the most voluminous cases ever brought to a point. The case and counter cases fill eleven large volumes, one atlas and a number of detached maps, while the Venezuelan case fills six volumes and three atlases. Thus the the court will have before it a record comprising seventeen volumes, four atlases and some additional maps.

With the record all made up, it remains only for the counsel of the two parties to submit their briefs. The Venezuelan brief will be prepared by Ex-President Harrison, Ex-Secretary Tracy, and Mr. Malet-Prevodt. The British brief will be prepared by the foremost lawyers of England, including Sir Richard Webster. It is expected that Mr. Harrison and General Tracy will be present and make oral arguments when the court assembles in May. Thus the personnel of the advocates, as well as of the arbitrators will give unusual importance to the hearing.

The British arbitrators are headed by Baron Herschel, former Lord Chancellor of England, and like Chief Justice Fuller, the head of the judiciary. Associated with him is Sir Richard Collins. The fifth arbitrator, who occupies the attitude of an umpire, is the noted Russian jurist and international law writer, Maertens. The latter is acting for the arbitrators up to the time of their meeting, receiving the papers, briefs, etc.

BRITISH NAVAL DEMONSTRATION AGAINST CHINA.

A Powerful Squadron Sent to the Port of Peking.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WEI HAI WEI, Sept. 24.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, the commander of the British fleet in the Chinese waters, sailed suddenly yesterday under sealed orders, accompanied from Chee Foo by the battleship Victorious, the first-class cruiser Narcissus, the second-class cruiser Hermione, the torpedo boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo destroyer Hart, and the dispatch boat Alacrity.

It is supposed that the destination is Taku, at the entrance of the river leading to Tien Tsin, the port of Peking, for the purpose of making a naval demonstration there.

SILVER MEN NAME THEIR COMMITTEE.

The Silver Republicans held a meeting at 467 Ninth street this morning. H. A. Ingalls was chairman.

The principal business transacted was the appointment of a Conference Committee.

The following committee was appointed to confer with the Democrats and Populists on the question of fusion: Dr. E. T. Barber, Dr. H. Ryfkogel, Dr. D. N. Tomlins, and Percy Young.

The delegates endorsed the platform adopted by the Silver Republican Convention held recently in Los Angeles.

Truthful as Well as Polite.

In saying good-by to Cervera, we can truthfully say that we are glad circumstances arose which made him our guest.—Philadelphia North American.

Marriages are made in heaven, but the angels who bring them down must be born mighty meddlesome.

H. D. Ellison, 1163 Broadway, Waterman's Fountain Pen, $2.50, $3, $4, $5 $6.

YELLOW MILL POND MYSTERY IS UNRAVELED.

Statement Issued by Superintendent of Police.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 24—Superintendent of Police Hermingham has issued a statement in which he announces the complete unravelling of the Yellow mill pond murder mystery. The superintendent says Dr. Nancy Guilford caused the death of Emma Gill by a criminal operation, asserts that the body was dismembered in a bath tub at the Guilford House, and names Harry Oxley as an accomplice to the extent of being responsible for the condition of the girl and consenting to the criminal operation.

He Had Nerve.

An advertisement which appeared in a recent edition of a Japanese paper published in Waisan, Korea, deserves to be rescued from oblivion. It ran as follows:

"A bachelor, 27 years old, without wealth, of quiet disposition, living on a reasonable monthly income, and having but little parental restrictions, desires to be married to a lady possessed of the following qualifications:

"(1.) She must be 21 years of age and of good health.
"(2.) Of more than average beauty.
"(3.) A working knowledge in arithmetic.
"(4.) A working knowledge in sewing.
"(5.) Not given to much talk.
"(6.) Possessed of some property.
"(7.) Virtuous.
"(8.) Hater of liquors.
"(9.) Have little or no parental restrictions."

Matrimonial Mismates.

Mrs. Etta Louise Eckley has filed a suit in divorce against John Havermeyer Eckley. The parties reside in Alameda.

H. D. Ellison, 1163 Broadway, Waterman's Fountain Pen, $2.50, $3, $4, $5, $6.

GRAND AUCTION SALE.

Of Good Carpets and Furniture of the Wilson House, Corner Fourteenth and Washington Streets, Oakland, on Wednesday, September 28th, 1898, at 10:30 A. M on the Premises

On account of termination of lease, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, the carpets and furniture of the Wilson House, and comprising Velvet, Body Brussels and Roxbury Tapestry Carpets in good condition, solid oak, ash, cherry and black walnut bedroom suits, nice folding beds, wire and spring mattresses, hair and wool mattresses, good bedding and linen ware, blankets and comforters, lace curtains, parlor and other tables, restaurant and extension tables, good dining chairs, crockery, glassware and plated ware, table linens and napkins, Crescent cooking, kitchen furniture and utensils etc., etc.

Terms cash—Sale peremptory.
M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New Style, Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. We give "green trading stamps." 463-465 Thirteenth street.

Cutter's Place

Is cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 473 Ninth street.

GERMEA

FOR BREAKFAST.

Too Late for Classification

TO LET—Cottage house of six rooms and bath on Linden street, near Fourteenth. Enquire of Christian Schridler, Thirteenth and Franklin streets.

WANTED—For cash, a small house. Answer 727 Magnolia street.

LOST—On Broadway or Washington st., ladies gold watch with pin attached. Liberal reward if returned to 843 Peralta street.

$10—SUNNY five-room cottage, 460 Twenty-fifth st., near Broadway. Apply at King's, Real Estate and Loan Agent, 557 Ninth st.

WANTED—Seamstress to make over and repair common dresses, terms 75c, board and car fare. Address L. D. Dumont, Alameda Co., Cal.

FURNISHED suits $10 and $12. Single $4 to $8. Transients solicited. Housekeeping suits, fine. Oriental, 461 Washington street.

A STEADY German man with references wants position in private place; capable of taking care of garden, horses cows, etc. Address C. W., box 5, this office

FOR EXCHANGE for residence in Oakland or East Oakland, with clear lot, one attractive fruit, flower and vegetable ranch near Mills Seminary, elevated and commanding, a magnificent view; comfortable seven room house and outbuildings; good well, choice water, and wind mill. Forty minutes from Broadway by Hayward electric cars. J. W. Cox & Co., 506 Ninth st.

WANTED—A retail grocery clerk; must have experience, references, also state salary. Address O. K., Box 4, Tribune office.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS IN LINE FOR COUNTY TICKET

Ratify the Nominations Made by the San Leandro Convention.

Candidates Tell of the Work to Be Done in the Campaign.

Last night there was an enthusiastic ratification of the nominations made at the late Republican County Convention in San Leandro under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican League of Alameda county.

The meeting was called to order by A. H. Breed, the president of the organization. Among those present were: J. B. Barber, Prof. Inskeep, Will Powers, J. Stetson, Judge Allen, J. C. Ewing, J. Oliver, Frank Barnett, Frank C. Jordan, John Mitchell, Dr. Baldwin, M. K. Miller, Frank Mason, James Quinn, Mortimer Smith, Charles Spear, Marston Campbell, Bert Swan, Mayor Thomas, Dave Sinclair, Joseph Knowland, Henry Maloon, and a host of others.

Mr. Breed introduced Prof. Lloyd, who read an interesting sketch, entitled "How I Cured Jim Mencham."

The Young Men's Republican League Quartette then sang a glee with artistic effect and was roundly applauded and an encore was demanded.

JUDGE ALLEN APPEARS.

The first speaker was Judge J. J. Allen, who spoke as follows:

"This meeting has been called to ratify the ticket which was nominated by the Republican party of this county at San Leandro.

"The names placed upon the ticket are familiar to all Republicans, and many of the nominees are tried and capable officers, elected by Republican majorities.

"As Republicans we look for the success of the ticket. We wish to see our hold upon our majority in this county remain.

"We all take a pride in our party. We like to hear recounted the achievements of its leaders and join in the applause which their efforts have won.

"We can only have that party by maintaining its organization. Some men, thoroughly earnest, speak about being Republicans upon national issues. This is a fallacy. They forget that the great party in whose ranks they are proud to tread exists alone by maintaining its integrity. The national party is composed of all the branches of the party, the township, the county, the State and the greater offices which are voted for over the entire nation.

"It is the commingling of these different branches which form the Republican party. To be a Republican, therefore, upon national issues, we must secure its integrity by electing the ticket which is presented by the township; the ticket which is presented by the county; the ticket which is presented by the State.

"There is no reason why the ticket presented by a Republican convention should not be what every Republican can support. It possesses the material, and these tickets, in smaller spheres of government, if elected, add a fighting force to the success of that national issue, and if sincere in our profession that we are Republicans upon national issues, we can express that sincerity by giving the national ticket the support which the success of the township, county and State tickets will lend to it.

"The ticket presented for the voters of this county by the Republican convention is one which we can heartily support.

"Every candidate upon it will work for it in its entirety and let us give to it that energy which has made the Republican banner triumph time and time again and success is certain."

FEIDLER SPEAKS.

Arthur Feidler of Livermore, candidate for County Treasurer, said that he hoped to meet them all in person again. He was partly a stranger to them, but he had also a number of friends among them. He hoped that before the 8th of November they would find that he had kept his word in the east end of the county and he hoped the east end would be as well represented in the contest as is this end of the county.

TAX COLLECTOR BARBER.

James B. Barber of Alameda, candidate to succeed himself as tax collector of Alameda county, was the next speaker. He spoke as follows:

"I know that the usual programme of conventions is, after electing nominees, to parade those nominees and to call on them to make a speech. I feel that I know nothing to interest you, but I desire to thank the people of Oakland for their loyal support in the past as Tax Collector, and if elected next November to that position I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I want to see the whole Republican ticket elected from top to bottom."

J. CAL EWING TALKS.

J. Cal Ewing, candidate for County Auditor, next appeared. Mr. Ewing said:

"If there was a 'slate' made, I know nothing about it. I know that I was kept on the jump after the primaries and all day Sunday. So far as I could see, there were three or four delegations which had a clinch on the nominations. The rest had to hustle. Each section sent a delegation to the convention in favor of its favorite son. It fell to my lot to receive the support of the Fifth ward. I want to say that I am out to support the entire ticket from top to bottom and I think the ticket will be elected.

MR. SPEAR'S ADDRESS.

Charles H. Spear was the next speaker. "When Mr. Ewing," said he "referred to a slate it grated on my nerves. I've heard 'slate,' 'slate' until I have come to rule it off the face of the earth. For the part I played in Berkeley I have no apology to offer. As far as the precinct officers in Berkeley are concerned, they represented the reputable citizens of Berkeley. Among them were men who had lived thirty years in Berkeley. They were men whom, if you offered them their weight in gold, would not do anything wrong. It is well enough to talk, and some of those who are doing the talking themselves received nominations at the hands of the Republican conventions in the past. I want to know if they cried out fraud or questioned the way in which they got them. It must come to this that neighbors will know one another and will send delegations to conventions to vote for favorite sons. What is more natural than to have a feeling of friendliness for those we meet daily in church, in business relations, and what more natural than to endorse them as candidates? When that is done, I ask is not that enough. There was only one delegation that went to that convention asking for the nomination of a Native Son they did not get the name on the ticket. We have a good ticket from top to bottom. It is worthy of the support of all. Whatever the Republican party wishes to do for me I shall be pleased to abide the result of the polls. If I am to be supported I shall be pleased. If some other person is more favored I shall be content. Whatever be the result I shall still be a Republican." (Cheers.)

DR. MEHRMANN.

The candidate for Coroner, Dr. Mehrmann, said: "I am a way low down on your ticket near the bottom, but I expect to get elected, and if elected, I guarantee to hold as nice and clean an inquest as any held by the man who has held the position of Coroner for the last four years, Dr. Baldwin. I believe this is the best ticket that has been nominated in years gone by. There is always some feeling of soreness as the outcome of every convention. It is a feeling that can be taken care of. I don't believe there was a slate. If there is any person who ought to be opposed to a slate it is I. There was a ticket in my ward that was named against the slate, which meant that it was aimed against me. But the people would not have it. They felt that such a ticket which was directed against what was called the slate, had other motives to satisfy. They felt it was dangerous and they beat it at the polls. I know of no slate. I know that after delegations are elected, combinations are made. I think the talk of a slate is all buncombe because the Republican party believes in general that it is wrong. The men defeated will bury their feelings and they will all be out for the entire Republican ticket down to the last nominee on the ticket. I predict harmony in the county from now till election day, and I believe that the nominees will not only be elected but that we will roll up as big a majority as we did for McKinley.

AN INVITATION.

President Witherell of the Young Men's Republican League of San Leandro, then invited the candidates to a candidates' Hall which is to be given in that town next Friday evening, and made a nice speech showing that nothing was to be gained by voting the Democratic ticket.

FRANK LEAVITT.

The candidate for Senator in the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, Frank Leavitt, who was received with rounds of applause, said:

"There is only one thing I desire to say regarding my own candidacy. I served the Forty-eighth Assembly District in the last Legislature and if you gentlemen are satisfied with my work, I want you to send me to the Senate, and if not, I want you to send a Democrat. The Examiner said that I was pledged to vote for De Young for United States Senator. I desire to say that I have not pledged myself and I will not pledge myself to De Young or any other candidate for Senator until after the election. I shall consult with supporters and find out who they think is the best to run. The head of the Republican ticket needs all the support you can give him, not alone for Gage but also for the man you expect to make Governor four years hence, Dr. Pardee. I was for him and I want to have as big a majority as you can roll up for Mr. Gage so that four years hence we may see in the Governor's chair Geo. C. Pardee." (Cheers.)

PROF. INSKEEP.

Prof. Inskeep, candidate for Justice of the Peace of Brooklyn Township, said that he would work for the success of the whole ticket.

E. K. TAYLOR.

E. K. Taylor, candidate for Senator in the Twenty-eighth district, paid a compliment to the young men of the league, tell of the good work they were doing, the power of young men had acquired in politics and detailed the story of a man over 70 years of age who had left the Democracy, stopped taking the Examiner, and was going to vote the Republican ticke tsimply because he wanted to be again among the boys.

FRANK JORDAN.

Frank C. Jordan was the next speaker. He was referred to by President Breed as a man with one of the best and cleanest records of any official which Alameda county ever had. This sentiment was greeted with applause and when Mr. Jordan appeared before the auditors he was received with prolonged cheers.

Mr. Jordan said: "I understand this meeting is called in order that the people may meet the candidates nominated last Monday and discuss matters looking to success.

"They say that the young men are strictly 'in it' this year. Any man who attended the convention held at San Leandro last Monday must admit that the young men of Alameda county are this year taking a great interest in politics.

"There is the old saying to remember 'Old men for counsel young men for war.' I think there is a great deal of truth in it and yet I am not sure but that in this day and generation the young men are working against and affecting the force and truth of that proverb.

"Some of the ablest, shrewdest and most successful men we have today at the head of affairs—National and State—are young men and their advice and decision has not resulted disastrously to the people.

"In our State; in our own county—a young man has so impressed his individuality on the minds of all that at Sacramento he was regarded as worthy of the honor of being named for the high position of Governor of the State, and four years from this time it will be shown, we all hope, that this young man has so far succeeded in winning the confidence of the people as to have bestowed upon him that high honor.

"We are here tonight as Republicans. Here to counsel together—to hear and to listen to the statements of candidates and to discuss matters that have to do with the success of the party in this county.

"Much depends on the success of the ticket this year. It is necessary that the party should stand firmly and vigorously and aggressively fight the common enemy. It is necessary to let by gones be by gones' and endeavor to the utmost to overcome our adversaries. Harmony is necessary to success. Success means much. It means that Henry T. Gage will have a good round majority in Alameda county. It means that we of Alameda county will be entitled to recognition in the counsels of the party. It means more four years from now.

"The smoke of battle has hardly cleared away. Undoubtedly there are many wounded. Many are still sore. Time and reflection will accomplish much. At this time of course we hear of the after effects of the contest. We hear that the enemies of harmony who are only too glad to seize such opportunities to keep wounds open, are striving to the utmost. I believe that their efforts will not avail. I believe that the rank and file of the Republican party in Alameda county will show as they have in the past that they are not going to be led off chasing wild geese.

"The ticket put up in this county is a strong one. Certainly the men on it are well known. They have made records. The people are acquainted with them and because some who are personally interested in moving for the defeat of a part of all the ticket are doing a great deal of howling is no evidence that the intelligent voters are going to be bewildered. The voters of this county can distinguish common sense from clap trap and those who are crying slate and talking about independent movements and conventions are going to be fooled. The same old game has been tried in this county before and the people have beaten it.

"I am sure that every candidate on the ticket has resolved to do his whole duty in office. That every candidate on this ticket is anxious to so conduct himself in office as to deserve the good opinion of his constituents. I am sure that the people will before election day come to realize this and will after proper consideration approve of the action of the Convention. The press is and has been a power for good. Its influence has done much for our country. The people have gained their political education partly through the columns of the press. Today it is a great force for good if directed rightly. The people appreciate this fact and they also appreciate the fact that its power for injury is also great.

"Conscious of this the intelligent reader is on his guard. He considers arguments and statements which appear in the journals of today as a conscientious juryman would weigh the arguments advanced in a case at law. The intelligent voter can distinguish between sincerity and selfishness and in this county in political struggles those in the heat of battle can depend on receiving assistance and support from the fair-minded and conscientious voter if the contest is waged unfairly or guerilla tactics are indulged in.

"At this time all should stand together. Candidates and those supporting them should endeavor to work in harmony; should labor for the good of all—labor to accomplish the election of this ticket from top to bottom. Let bickerings and strife cease and let's clasp hands and cheer each other. If there are weak places in the lines let us endeavor to strengthen such. Do this and on the day of battle in November next victory will crown our efforts."

Other speeches were made by John Stetson, Mortimer Smith, Judge Quinn, Joseph Knowland of Alameda, after which the meeting adjourned.

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SPIRITED MEETING OF THE VETERANS.

The Army and Navy Republican League had a very interesting meeting last night in Becker's Hall on Washington street. The members had special grievances they would like to have redressed, and in explaining these grievances the different members became quite excited.

The meeting was called to order by Lieutenant Colonel Hunt.

After the regular routine business was finished, Comrade Brandon was called upon for the report of the Council of administration committee in regard to illegal registration in Emeryville. He reported that the District Attorney had advised him that there was no law by which illegal registration could be punished and that the only recourse was to bring a civil suit. Later he was advised that by mandamus proceedings the County Clerk could be made to show cause why illegal names should not be removed from the register. He further explained that in the regular election no fear need be entertained to these votes because they were not regularly registered and would not be allowed to vote.

The report of the committee was then accepted and the committee discharged.

Comrade Little then delivered himself in a rather forcible manner. He said: "There is a member of the Board of Public Works who claims to be the purity element of that board. I say that he is a liar, a bull-dozer, and a contemptible cur. He said that I have not done my work properly. He lied. He said that if I made a statement in this meeting to-night that he would have me locked up. He told me if I would drop the fight that he would put my watering cart on for the whole season. Our Legislature has fixed a rate of $4 a day for carts. He say that he was justified in putting a cart on for a friend at $3 a day. I say that he had no authority to do so."

Comrade Briggs then made a motion that the names of those who had left the organization to join the Dewey Camp be stricken from the roll. This was carried.

M. D. Hyde told how hard he had worked to get the word municipal stricken from the new by-laws which are being printed for the League. He was unsuccessful in his efforts. He objected to that term being used in defining the officers whom the League bound itself to support.

The following resolutions were then offered by Comrade Brandon. They were read, and after considerable discussion referred to the Council of Administration Committee.

"Whereas, The late primary election has been and still is unsatisfactory to respectable Republicans of Alameda County; and

"Whereas, The late County Convention at San Leandro nominated a ticket made up by men selected by fraud, trickery, and other dishonest methods; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this League is opposed to the election of said ticket, both county and Legislative. Therefore we call upon every Republican who believes in an honest primary election, an honorably conducted convention, opposed to boss rule, and particularly those who are opposed to interference in our local politics by the bosses from San Francisco, to sustain our position as herein set forth, and to join with the Army and Navy League of Alameda county in calling a convention to be held within two weeks from this date, for the purpose of nominating county, city, and township officers to be voted for at the coming election. Be it further

"Resolved, That delegates to said convention be selected from the precincts of this county in proportion to population.

"W. M. BRANDON."

After the foregoing resolutions had been discussed pretty freely, pro and con, they were referred to the committee. There being no further business, the League adjourned till next Friday.

THE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

The Silver Republicans met last evening at 467 Ninth street and held a long executive session, at which H. A. Ingalls presided and Harry Tomblin acted as secretary.

A conference committee consisting of H. A. Ingalls, Dr. E. T. Barber, Dr. H. A. L. Ryncogel, D. M. Tomblin, and P. Young was appointed to confer with the Populists and Democrats to see on what basis fusion of the silver forces can be brought about. From the discussion last evening it would appear that the Silver Republicans will be satisfied with almost any distribution. Some insist, however, that an effort be made to get the office of recorder, and that A. K. Grimm be given that nomination. Still others say the Silverites should not ask any recognition on the fusion ticket other than perhaps a portion of the patronage, and that the Silverites should content themselves with endorsing the best candidates from the Democratic and Republican tickets. The last plan was not very favorably received at last evening's meeting.

THE POET'S CORNER.

Life today, with all its glory,
Has its drawbacks to my mind;
For the old time brought us pleasures
Children now don't seem to find.

Ah, my boy's a charming picture,
Always in a tidy suit:
But he never licks the kettle
When his mother puts up fruit.
—Chicago Record.

A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in,
A minute to smile and an hour to weep in,
A pint of joy to a peck of trouble,
And never a laugh but the moans come double;
And that is life.

A crust and a corner that love makes precious,
With a smile to warm and the tears to refresh us;
And the joys seem sweeter when care comes after,
And the moan is the finest of foils for the laughter,
And that is life.
—Paul Lawrence Dunbar in New York Sun.

She's looking rather doleful,
She's talking very blue,
She is no longer soulful
What can the poor girl do?

The doorbell's sudden ringing
Her nerves doth sadly rend;
Unto the stair rail clinging
She wonders how 'twill end.

Because she's tender-hearted—
The war's to blame, you see—
She was, when they'd departed,
Engaged to soldiers three!

And now this reckless plighter
Doth realize, alack:
Each death-defying fighter
Is safely hustling back:
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Suit For Damages.

Suit has been brought in Judge Clift's court by Adolphus N. Anderson against Morris Goldstein for $299.99 for damages alleged to be caused by the defendant carelessly sending his wagon into the team of plaintiff.

The complaint claims that he was thrown to the ground and received permanent injuries which damaged him to the extent of $5,100, but he is willing to waive all claim but $299.99 so that the case may be tried in the Justice's court.

Attorneys M. C. Chapman and H. D. Talcott are representing Anderson.

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The Owl Drug Company's team will play at Sacramento tomorrow. This team is considered about the best amateur team in the State, and will make it interesting for the boys of the Capital City.

Customs of Japan.

Beginning tomorrow evening the Rev. V. Marshall Law, Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, East Oakland, will give a series of Sunday evening addresses in "Things Japanese." The religions, schools, family life, morals, etc., will be touched upon informally and the Rector will draw upon his three years' experience and observation in the Michado city, Tokio, for the general spirit of interest in these addresses. Where applicable, mementoes and curios will be brought to the vestryroom where they may be seen at the close of the addresses.

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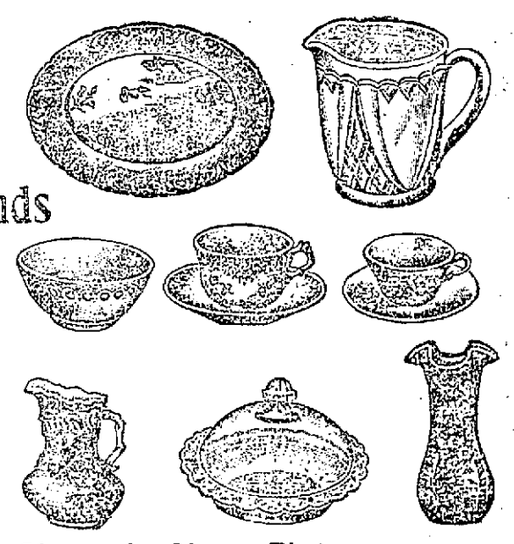

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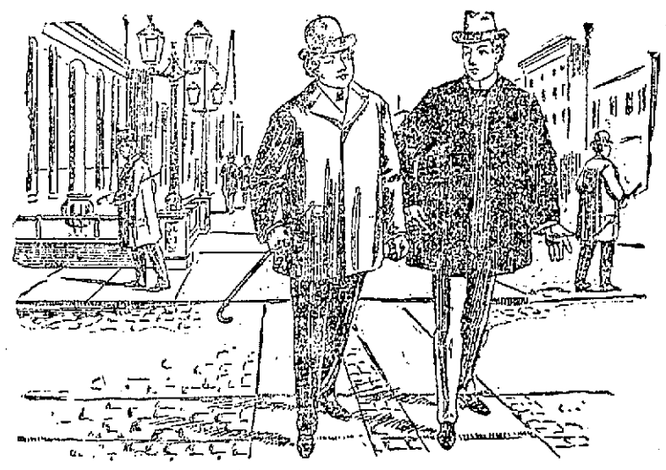

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Mrs. Craven evidently believes very thoroughly in that old motto, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

The rebels are said to be still holding the passes near Manila. Why doesn't Merritt order them taken up?

What is the occasion for a local Non-Partisan ticket? Why not endorse the Republican nominees?—no better men for the county's interests can be found.

There is no harm in the Populists and Democrats playing at dividing the offices, but they had better get what satisfaction they can out of that sort of thing right now for they will find that they are simply holding blanks when the prizes are given out in November.

Strange that San Francisco, a city noted the world over for its aptness in furnishing heirs for deceased millionaires, cannot accommodate the Viennese authorities, who are looking for some one to whom to pay the fortune of the San Francisco doctor who died in their city in July last. If they don't hurry up across the bay we will have to put in some kind of claim from Oakland.

The communication from the volunteers who were formerly at Camp Barrett but are now stationed at Vancouver shows that they are not ungrateful. As they state, no one who has participated in the many kindnesses extended to the soldier boys by the Red Cross Society and the various fraternal organizations interested in the work can ever forget the noble zeal with which the good-hearted women of California performed their self-imposed duties.

One by one the different States east of the Mississippi are going on record as closed to the Corbett-McCoy fight, even Kentucky, that land of feuds, being added to the list during the last day or two. They will probably have to round up, therefore, at the old reliable Sagebrush State, and the residents of Carson City will have one more opportunity to gather in a few shekels from the sporting fraternity. San Francisco is open to them up to date, but McCoy fights shy of it, for the State has not gained a very enviable reputation for fairness, in view of the course work of the referees of former contests.

Despite all the fears of the Angelenos that by some hook or crook the work would not be done on the harbor at San Pedro, everything now is being put in shape for the immediate construction of the sea-wall. Although the harbor when completed will bring many benefits to Los Angeles, the fact that the town is so far inland will always retard it, for there never was a very important city yet that did not have water communication of some kind. True, they have the Los Angeles river down there, but in summer time it scarcely makes a wet spot in the sand.

The thanks extended by the Oakland Board of Trade to Miss Flood for her munificent donation to the State University are echoed throughout the length and breath of California. The people of the State take a laudable pride in the Berkeley institution, and now that its graduates are flooding the social and business life or the coast by the thousand, it stands to reason that the sentiment towards the University will be more favorable than ever. There is a general belief that the day is not far distant when the Berkeley college will take a place among the leading educational institutions of the land and be to the West what Yale and Harvard are to the East.

WIFE BEATING.

Every now and then the newspapers are called on to chronicle a case of wife-beating, an unusually bad instance of the kind occupying a column or so in all the local papers yesterday. The frequency with which this sort of thing occurs, too, might create the impression that wife-beating is a national pastime here among the lower classes, for, as a rule, it is the closing act on the programme of the man who goes out "for a time."

Some of these outrages are so revolting that it seems a pity that it should be necessary to apply the title of "man" to the brute who perpetrates them. These professional wife beaters think nothing of knocking down their unfortunate spouses, and kicking and beating them about the head and body until they become almost a mass of black and blue bruises. Needless to say, the individual who indulges in this sort of thing is invariably a coward, and would run for all his life is worth if he had to take issue with a man, instead of a helpless woman.

The most unfortunate part of the whole thing is that in nine cases out of ten it is impossible to deal out legal punishment to such offenders. As a rule the beatings are administered in their own homes, where the police have no cognizance of what is going on, and in the majority of these instances where the woman, becoming desperate, has had her husband arrested, she will not appear against him as a witness when the case comes up for trial, and it accordingly falls through. Whether or not these women decline to prosecute through love or fear, is hard to analyze—probably, though, it is a mixture of both.

Whenever the police magistrate gets a good, level chance to punish such offenders, they should be given the full penalty of the law. A sentence of several months in prison at hard labor every time a conviction is obtained would at least have a wholesome effect, for offenders of this description, have an exceeding horror of going to jail. Woman certainly deserves protection at the hands of the law, and it should be extended to her, whether she wants it or not. The great trouble is that she is naturally too forgiving and too easily won over, the result being that she can be wheedled around with but little ado. The wife-beaters must be stamped out, though, if there is any possible way of doing it, for they are a disgrace to civilization, and from a moral standpoint more degrading than any beast that crawls.

Judging by the developments now in progress regarding the Dowager Empress of China she must be classified as one of the wonderful women of the world. Despite all the cabals and intrigues of Chinese political life, she seems to always hold the top hand, and the summary manner in which the young Emperor has now been deposed and all his authority vested in her, shows that she is able to combat successfully even such a powerful influence as England. Li Hung Chang must, however, get considerable credit in this connection, for he is doubtless her adviser in all matters of diplomacy.

President Schurman of Cornell is the latest to add his voice to those who are opposing imperialism, and in view of the fact that nearly all the leading educators of the country are fighting our expansion policy, it is interesting to learn the reasons therefor. One point they all raise in the case of the Philippines is that it would be impossible for the United States to handle without enormous trouble and expense the millions of native residents, and, in this connection, attention is invariably drawn to the many difficulties we have had to contend with in the settlement of the Indian and Negro problems in our own country.

A cycle path between Los Angeles and Pasadena is to be built on an elaborate scale, the entire right of way being laid out with electric lights. It is too bad that up in this part of the country where we have so many cyclists no advantage is taken of the law passed by the last Legislature authorizing the construction of these paths. One between Oakland and San Jose was talked of for awhile but fell through on account of lack of energy on the part of the athletic clubs.

Admiral Montojo has been officially suspended because Dewey licked him at Manila, and Cervera seems about to share the same fate for the affair at Santiago. Old Camara is doubtless thanking his lucky stars that our warships did not have a chance to get at him and his squadron, for otherwise he also could be figured on the retired list.

Out of 220 passengers who arrived yesterday from Alaska only fifteen had any gold dust with them and their portions were extremely small. It will be pretty hard work from now on for any of the transportation companies to induce any more prospectors to spend their time and money on expeditions to the far north.

The people will now have an opportunity to decide for themselves as to whether or not they want the park improvements that have been debated so long. October 28th is the day set for the election; the total of the proposed bonds being $320,000, distributed as follows: $240,000 for a park site, $50,000 for park improvements, $20,000 for the improvement of the West Oakland marsh and $10,000 for Independence Square. It means a white milestone in Oakland's path of progress if these improvements are made.

The call issued by the Comptroller of Currency for a report of the national banks of the country, will unquestionably show a marked increase of prosperity since the date the last round-up was made several months ago. The revival of business has brought with it increased deposits and a general monetary movement in the lines of investment, the result being that a more healthy tone prevails in every commercial channel. Bank failures, it will be noticed, are unheard of nowadays.

It is scarcely likely that Havana or any of the other Cuban ports will ever become pleasure resorts for the United States to any great extent, owing to the constant alarm that prevails regarding yellow fever. While the tourists themselves might not have to run much of a gauntlet from the standpoint of incurring the disease, there would always be the unpleasant prospect of possible quarantine to figure on, for rigid regulations will undoubtedly have to be enforced in order to protect our own seaboard.

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture Morton had better not be in a hurry about accepting that offer from Argentina to go and take charge of the National Department of Agriculture there. Argentina seems to be on the eve of a war with Chile, and those South American republics are not the best places in the world to live in when anything in the blood-letting line is in progress. Morton will probably therefore not change his postoffice address for awhile.

Bryan is trying to work a very oleaginous scheme as regards his retirement from the army. He does not want to have his withdrawal appear personal, so he and his political friends are endeavoring to have the whole regiment mustered out, which would of course furnish him with the best of excuses for retiring into civil life again. McKinley has a good opportunity to checkmate his play in this regard, but will probably be too magnanimous to do so.

The grape crop, now rapidly ripening, is one of the few to escape the ill results of the drouth of the past season. Vineyardists learned long ago not to rely on the rain for moisture for their crop, the result being the big irrigating systems that prevail in all the California grape-raising districts. Only in those instances, therefore, where ditches ran dry—and they are few and far between—has there been any damage done to the grape output.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

The smell of finely scraped horse radish or the skins of boiled potatoes is said to be an effectual cure for any kind of headache.

Young housekeepers should not forget to put the corn broom into scalding water once a week or so. It not only cleanses, but prevents the corns from getting brittle.

Wooden skewers are convenient to clean the hairs and dust out of hair brushes, also to loosen the dirt which sometimes gets caked in the corners of floors or window sills.

To remove mud stains from black silks or woolen fabrics, let the same become perfectly dry before attempting to brush. Then rub the spots with a flannel that has been dipped in gin or hot coffee, to which a little ammonia has been added.

If a hassock be taken up by both ears, it will last much longer than if carried or pulled around by one, the weight being more evenly divided. It is not the easiest thing in the world to put back and fasten an ear which has come partly out, and do the work effectually and so it shall look neat.

Far more simple than any of the shot, potato or other methods of cleaning the inside of glass vessels is the plan of putting a small quantity of diluted hydrochloric acid into the receptacles and shaking them slightly. The acid begins to act upon the discoloration instantly, and as soon as it has been removed pour the acid off and rinse the bottles completely in cold water.

The settee hammocks much seen this season are passed over by the real hammock lovers, who profess to find in the horizontal outstretched position the chief charm of these swinging beds. To those, however, who use a hammock as an out-of-door reading chair, rather than a lounging one, the arrangement by which they can keep upright with a comfortable slope to the back is a welcome one.

It has been said that the head-board of a bed should never touch the wall, but be far enough away from it to admit a draft between. Mine is about 9 inches, and on the back are two double hooks on which to hang night gear, which is thus out of sight, and airs better than in a close closet. Another way is to have a long brass rod, with each end in the curl of a hook; then the bed head-board may be far enough from the wall for a commode to stand behind it, and the rod serves as towel rack.

People who are the victims of sensitive teeth that crumble and acquire cavities readily may do much toward checking this dental decay by the use of a simple remedy. A bottle of milk of magnesia should be kept on the washstand, and each night, after brushing the teeth, just before retiring, some of it should be held in the mouth for a minute, that it may reach each side of every tooth. By this process a coating of magnesia is formed over the sensitive enamel, which is thus protected from the action of the acids that form in the mouth during sleep. The magnesia will remain on the teeth for three or four hours. Washing the mouth with a solution of bicarbonate of soda after eating sour fruits or salads is also recommended by dentists, as the soda, like the magnesia, counteracts the injurious effects of the acid upon the enamel.

Clever Advertisements.

Not long ago the Suez Canal Commissioners were shocked by an audacious application from the representative of three firms whose products were biscuits, chocolate and soap, respectively, for permission to advertise these on the banks of the canal, a yearly rental of £3,000 being offered for the privilege. The application was promptly refused. According to an Egyptian paper, the Imparziale, there was recently found painted in oil, in enormous characters, over the entrance slab of the Pyramid of Cheops, at Ghizeh, the legend, "Blank's Dundee Whisky." The advertisers had gone one better than the Suez Canal applicants, for they had dispensed with the formality of asking any one's permission. How the trick was done the Imparziale cannot understand, for the pyramids are supposed to be watched by Bedouins day and night. But the hard-hearted and unsympathetic Director Archaeologique of Cairo gave orders for the erasure of the inspiriting legend.

BRONCHITIS. Sudden changes of the weather cause Bronchial Troubles. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" will give effective relief.

Girard's Tamales.

Have stood the test of years. They are the best made in California. Special rates to lodges and clubs. All Spanish dishes at the Castilian Kitchen, 361 Twelfth street; telephone 2423 red.

Thibault and the Barnes.

E. F. Thibault (years an expert bicycle repairer) is in business for himself with the agency for the "Barnes" (the white flyer). It would be prudent for bicycle buyers to see his wheel; it would be a pleasant duty for his friends to call at his agency, 376 Twelfth street.

Money in Your Pocket.

By purchasing at the old store of H. Schellhaas.

Dr. Porter.

Dr. Porter has removed his offices to those formerly occupied by Dr. Chas. M. Fisher, rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, Seventh and Market streets. Hours, 11-12, 2-4 and 7-8. Telephone, office, black 1421; residence, 558 Nineteenth street, telephone black 1432.

Have You a Residence Lot

For sale or trade? If you have, address W. E., box 5, this office.

KAHN BROS.

OVERFLOW AD.

Wrappers

Flannelette Wrappers Trimmed on Yoke With Braid.

A Very Pretty House Wrapper. Considered Cheap at $1.50

We will sell **Special at $1.19**

WE HAD A RUG SALE

last Saturday from small size to sizes large—enough to carpet a room—sold out all sizes except about 25, 3x6 feet **Khediva Rugs**, worth two fifty, will sell them

Special 99c

A Black Cape as illustrated. 24 inches long, plaits on the back. Collar and front trimmed with black Thibet fur. Regular price $4.00. Special..$1.98

KAHN BROS.

OVERFLOW AD.

Hip Disease

Little Girl the Victim—She Took a Few Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Was Cured.

"My little girl became afflicted with hip disease when she was five years old. She was confined to her bed and for six or seven weeks the doctor applied weights to the affected limb. When she got up she was not able to walk across the floor. She had lost all her strength and day by day she became thinner. One day I happened to receive one of Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendars and on one of the slips was a testimonial telling of a cure of a severe case of hip disease by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give this medicine to my daughter and when she had taken three bottles her appetite was excellent and she looked quite well and was very much strengthened. She has not used her crutches for over eight months and walks to school every day." MRS. G. A. LAROSE, Oroville, Cal.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact, the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Fifth Infantry Orchestra Here Saturday Night

KAHN BROS.

Read All Items Carefully. It'll Pay, It Will

Store CLOSED MONDAY

TUESDAY'S REDUCTION SALE.

The way to sell goods quickly is to make the prices irresistible—it's the turning of stock three—four—five times a year that makes store-keeping a pleasure both for buyer and seller. No dry rot here—No old goods—Everything just as you want it.

Tuesday's Great Sale

Men's Furnishing Dep't.

One week established already a pronounced success. Dry goods methods in handling men's furnishings. Close buying—large quantities—small margins cannot help but to win out.

Men's Shirts and Drawers

The balance of a lot fifty cent goods—same as were special last Saturday at twenty-nine cents to close now at.....25c

Men's Natural Merino, patent seams, stitch braid finish, pearl buttons. A usual half dollar leader for 39c

Men's Vicuna—patent seams, stitch braid finish, pearl buttons—unequalled at half dollar, for.....39c

Men's Dollar Underwear in values unexcelled.

MEN'S SOX.

Grey Cashmere usually sold six pair for dollar Seamless. for.....12½c

Black or Grey Cashmere Sox, the best value shown for....25c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS.

Usual twenty cent kind special for.....12½c

Usual quarter kind, special for.17c

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS.

All reinforced back and front, continuous strip, felled seams. Here are prices to introduce them.

Any 50c Unlaundered Shirt, Men's or Boys'.....42c

Any 75c Unlaundered Shirt, Men's or Boys'.....59c

Any 75c Laundered Shirt, Men's or Boys'.....62½c

Any $1.00 Laundered Shirt, Men's 88c

Any $1.25 Laundered Shirt, Men's $1.08

Any $1.50 Laundered Shirt, Men's $1.28

Collars—Cuffs—Neckwear.

HOSE SUPPORTERS.

The 25c kind, with or without belt—button fasteners.....19c

Side Elastic—fancy silk elastic webbing, special.....29c

BROADCLOTH

Fifty-four inch width new colorings and black splendid dollar fifty value. Five yards makes a Suit. Special... .....$1.11

EMBROIDERED FLANNEL.

Embroidered on a Ballard Vale Flannel, hemstitched and scollop effects at these special prices.

75c Emb. Flannel. Special at 59c

90c Emb. Flannel. Special at 72c

$1.00 Emb. Flannel. Special at 83c

$1.50 Emb. Flannel. Special at $1.11

GOLF CAPES.

All the new plaids made of the very best shawls trimmed with fringe of the same goods. You can either buy them made up or select your shawl pattern from our stock, for no better Capes are sold for $13.50 and $15.00.....$10.00

JACKETS.

Stylish Jacket just like illustration, fly front in tan coverts, light and dark shade, ½ silk lined Easily worth $10.00. Special at.....$7.50

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Gowns, round yoke, tucks and insertion, finished with deep embroidery ruffle, embroidered neck and sleeves, fine Dollar quarter value at.....89c

Ladies' Gowns, fine quality V shaped yoke, wide embroidery and insertions, neck and sleeve are braid finish. Splendid Dollar fifty kind for.....$1.11

Ladies' Gown, square yoke, fine tucks, finished with braid. Nothing better at a Dollar. Special.....73c

Ladies' Cambric Skirts, full size, deep ruffle edged with three ruffles emb. narrow ruffle underneath. Two Dollar kind for $1.49

Ladies' Cambric Skirts, out sizes, deep ruffle with hem, cluster of ten fine tucks, extra ruffle underneath, unequalled at a Dollar. Special.....78c

KID GLOVES

A broken assortment, equals any one twenty-five quality.

Blacks, only in sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, 6¼, 7, 7¼—to close out at **80c**—fitted at our counter.

Tan and grey—5½, 5¾, 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7¼, 7½—to close out at **80c**—fitted at our counter.

A few sizes in Brown, Red, Green, Navy, White—to close out at **80c**—fitted at our counter.

PLASTRONS OR FANCY FRONTS

Of Silk Olga Plaiting (one of the most successful of last Saturday's specials) to satisfy the demand we repeat the sale. All the new colors, never less than a dollar fifty—

SPECIAL 69c

WORDS OF PRAISE

When it comes to Millinery—the ladies of Oakland are the best kind of judges and they have proclaimed the fact that ours was the swellest opening held here. **OUR HATS** *the very prettiest, variety the largest—prices most reasonable.*

Great Sale of Blankets at Special Prices—

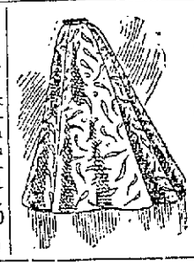
Fine ALL WOOL 11-4 Grey Blanket, value	$ 6.00	Special at $3.98
Extra Heavy 12-4 Grey, usual value at	7.50	Special at 4.89
12-4 Vicuna, (extra fine), good value	9.00	Special at 5.48
12-4 Mottled Grey, value	9.00	Special at 5.48
Good Family Blanket, value	5.00	Special at 3.29
Light, Grey and Pink Border 11-4 Blankets, value	6.00	Special at 3.89
Light, Grey and Pink Border 12-4 Blankets, value	7.50	Special at 4.39
Light, Grey and Blue Border 11-4 Blankets, value	6.00	Special at 3.89
Light, Grey and Blue Border 12-4 Blankets, bargain at	7.50	Special at 4.00
Dark Navy Blue 11-4 Blanket, heavy, valued at	7.50	Special at 4.29
11-4 Dark Grey Mottled, good at	6.00	Special at 3.89
Wine Color, Extra Heavy, 10-4, sold at	6.00	Special at 2.98

Don't make the mistake of missing these wonderful and seasonable bargains.

Tailor Made Serge Suits.

Navy blue box coat—fly front—Skirt lined with Taffeta—velveteen bound. Excellent value at $12.50. Special.. .....$8.50

Same in Covert Cloths.....$7.50



Black Dress Skirt.

Made of a good quality Brilliantine, lined with taffeta, bound with velveteen. Value $2.50.

Special, $1.59

PLUSH CAPES

Beaded embroidered Collar and front trimmed with Thibet fur. Five Dollar cape for.....$3.48

A NEVER FAILING SIGN

by which to judge the business methods of ANY firm, is the way the public responds to its advertisements. Ads. bring trade for those that deserve it—to stores that do as they promise—stores that were tried by the public again and again and found NOT WANTING, and such a store is

KAHN BROS.

"The Always Busy Store,"

N. E. 12th and Washington Streets, Oakland.

Agents for Standard Patterns and Publications.

WITH THE WITS.

Entertain a house party of six in a residence built for two, and it is soon discovered that the wicked never cease from troubling and the weary never are at rest.—Philadelphia Times.

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"I wonder if that tale of the tortoise and the hare was so?" remarked the garrulous boarder.

"Naw," said the Cheerful Idiot. "Just a sort of mock turtle and false hare story."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Toper—Say, mister, you're not look' well this mornin.' Don't yer tink yer need some 'un to drink yer health?—Collier's Weekly.

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Mr. Johnson—I'se in favor ob de Anglo-Saxon alliance eb'ry time!

Mr. Black—G'wan! Yo' ain't no Anglo-Saxon.

Mr. Johnson—Cou'se I is! We's all Anglo-Saxons sence de Fifteent' 'Mendment wuz passed.—

DON'T.

Don't work too hard in trying to avoid hard work.

Don't make fun of a fool unless you are in the same boat.

Don't think a national debt isn't a blessing—to the bankers.

Don't forget that as instructors actions are superior to words.

Don't expect a man to take water when you invite him to have something.

JULES SOUVESTRE'S BETROTHED

"France," I remarked one evening to my friend Depaille when, as usual, I had been listening to him about dueling—"France in those days had wild beasts among its inhabitants."

"You mean the professional duelists? Ah, truly, my friend, they were worse than beasts; they had no bowels of compassion. Only one instance can I recall to my mind of a brave who forbore to kill his prey."

"Indeed! That should make an interesting story," I said.

"That I leave to your skill, my friend, but you shall have the facts. The scene of this story was Lyons, where some years after the death of the atrocious De Magny came Achille Emaux. He was rather young, and little was known of him. He seemed possessed of means, and was exceedingly foppish. He took a fine house in the principal quarter, and had a valet, who attended his master everywhere.

"A most discreet servant was Joseph; when questioned about his master's antecedents, with apparent simplicity he would tell you a wonderful and circumstantial story, which bore not the slightest resemblance to the first, and in a week a score of accounts of Emaux's career were in circulation, all alike fictitious. Thus it was that some believed him to be a Swiss innkeeper's son, while others maintained he was the cadet of a noble house, cast off by his family.

"In a short time Emaux found his first victim in the son of one of the chief merchants, whom Emaux accused of insulting him by laughing at him in the theatre. Young Pelous went lighthearted into the affair, knowing nothing of his antagonist. A few passes with swords ensued, a matter to be measured in seconds, and he fell mortally wounded. The affair created a painful sensation, and afterwards it became known that the survivor had lived for some time in Paris, and had there added, as a red Indian would say, two scalps to his girdle. His skill with the sword was unsurpassable, and he killed his man with the air of a dancing master.'

"The following week he had another victim, and the city awoke to the fact that once more a scourge was visiting it. Nevertheless, Emaux was received into some of the best sets of society in the city after being present at a ball given by one of the leading silk manufacturers. It was said he wrote to the manufacturer, saying that he had not yet had the pleasure of an introduction, but nevertheless he should be glad to attend this ball.

"Monsieur D—— wrote a cool reply to this insolence, and almost immediately Emaux's valet waited upon him to demand the names of his seconds, as he had wantonly insulted his master. The poor, corpulent ball giver, who was not fashioned in the heroic mould, almost swooned in fear, and the result was Emaux appeared at the ball, and was introduced to the company by the host as his very dear friend, Monsieur Emaux.

"By degrees Emaux, who dressed exquisitely, and who could assume a well-bred air, became leader of a set of well-to-do but dissipated young fellows, who considered it an honor to be called his friends. He strutted about the city with insolent assurance, and with his friends indulged in wild escapades that were a scandal to sober citizens.

"It was when he was present one evening with his friends at the principal cafe chantane that he and Jules Souvestre fell foul of each other. Souvestre was the son of the proprietor of Le Matin, the chief newspaper of the city. Souvestre pere was very wealthy, and Jules, whom he idolized, was his only son. He was a very gifted young fellow, his artistic talent being especially remarkable, and if he had been obliged to earn his bread he would have made a name in the world. But his father indulged him, and, consequently the young fellow only labored spasmodically.

"He professed to be a journalist, and now and again would write the art or dramatic critique in Le Matin. But his fit of work only lasted a day or two, and he got into mischief through ennui. He was a jovial, cultured young fellow, and exceedingly popular, and it was hoped that his marriage with Mademoiselle Ladouner would steady him. Mademoiselle was one of the most beautiful and refined girls in the province, but she was barely eighteen, and her widowed mother had stipulated that the marriage should not take place until her daughter had reached her nineteenth birthday.

"On this particular evening Souvestre also went to the cafe chantant, after dining with two of his friends. Some excellent champagne had been drunk, and Souvestre, while far from intoxicated, was flushed and excited, and in a fit state to act rashly.

"Emaux and his friends came in late, seated themselves in the most prominent position near the stage, and almost immediately began to be rowdy. They stamped in time to the music, criticized some of the performers in a loud voice, and, as a climax, after a song from one of the ladies, Emaux stood up.

"'Sing it again, mademoiselle,' he cried, amid the laughter of his followers: you are a little flat at times, I noticed.'

"To interrupt performances by audible criticism was one of the common amusements of Emaux and his followers, but it was the first time they had gone to such lengths. 'Turn him out!' came from all quarters, but the manager feared him too much to make more than a very mild protest. But there was an unlooked for diversion. Souvestre and his two friends were in a private box, and at the interruption he sprang to his feet with an exclamation of disgust. His friends, anxious for him, begged him to be quiet and tried to pull him down, but in vain. Leaning out of the box, he shouted, amid applause: 'Is our pleasure to be spoiled by a cad, an insulter of ladies? Turn him out there!'

"Emaux stood up and turned toward Souvestre. 'Do you mean me, monsieur?' he called out, amid perfect silence.

"'Certainly, said Souvestre.

"'Thank you, monsieur; my friends shall wiat upon yours at the conclusion of the performance,' he said, with a sweeping bow.

"'As you like,' retorted Souvestre, calmly; 'but I assure you, if you interrupt again I will call upon all the brave lads in the house to assist me in putting you out.'

"Cries of 'Vive Souvestre' were raised, but he waved his hand for silence, and the performance proceeded, and was not again interrupted by Emaux.

"As it happened, Mademoiselle Ladouner was present with her uncle. She knew Emaux's reputation, and when the man she loved interfered her heart seemed as though it would stop beating, and when her worst fears were realized, and she heard the challenge given and accepted, she was within an ace of fainting. Her uncle was too interested in the scene to notice her condition, and feeling she could bear it no longer, she quietly slipped from his side and made her way out.

"Jules, whom she loved with her whole heart and soul, would be a corpse before another day had passed! That was the one thought that filled her brain, and for a time in her distress and agony she was almost demented. But by degrees she forced herself to be calm. At whatever cost her lover must be saved; some way must be found. Her first thought was to go to Jules and beseech him, by the love he bore her, to take pity on her and refuse to meet his terrible antagonist. But she was a French girl, and knew it was impossible; even his love for her at such a time would be secondary to his honor; he could not render himself a social outcast to quiet her fears.

"Her mind persisted in picturing the ghastly encounter, and Jules dying in a pool of his life's blood, till she was almost demented again. She went home, made the excuse to her mother that the heat of the theater had made her feel ill, and went at once to her room. But not to sleep. She paced up and down, thinking, thinking, till she suddenly came to a resolution. She blushed at the impropriety of the course she had decided to adopt, but love for Jules overrode everything else.

"Half an hour before midnight, when her mother had retired, she quietly stole out and made her way as furtively as a thief to Emaux's residence. Her joy was great; the house was well lighted, and the duelist was probably within. The valet, Joseph, opened the door to her. His master, he said, had not yet returned; she could leave a message and call on the morrow.

"'I must see him,' she said; 'it is absolutely necessary. I will come in and await his return.'

"'Had mademoiselle an appointment with him?' asked Joseph.

"'Yes,' she said, boldly, hoping the lie would be forgiven her.

"'Monsieur left me no instructions,' said Joseph, doubtfully; 'but if that is so, I will take the responsibility. This way, please.'

"Midnight struck and he had not come, then the half hour chimed, and Lucille was in an agony. Suppose he had not come because the duel was then being fought! Even now her dear Jules might be lying dead, and again she nearly fainted at her imaginings.

"It was nearly 1 o'clock when at last the bravo came in, humming a funeral march, as was his custom on the eve of a duel.

"'Good evening, mademoiselle,' he said, as she rose on his entrance. 'This is an unexpected pleasure, though I regret to say I do not recognize you, and my man did not catch your name. Pray be seated, mademoiselle, and tell me what I can do for you.'

"She obeyed, and he seated himself opposite her. She was trembling and quivering, and her throat was so dry that she could scarcely speak. But at the sight of him sitting there, gay, careless, and smiling, and yet to be in a few hours the butcher of her beloved, a tempest of passion shook her, and her tongue was loosed.

"'Monsieur, she cried, rising again, 'you are infamous, a beast—nay, that is an insult to the poor beasts. I loathe you; you defile the earth. Pah! you smell of blood! Even a beast is merciful at times; but you—you—you—'

"Emaux was utterly taken by surprise, but he still preserved an unruffled front. 'Mademoiselle,' he said, 'you are very good to come at this hour to pay me compliments. What have I done to deserve them?'

"'Done,' she cried, 'What are you about to do, hound? Jules Souvestre is my betrothed, and you insult and intend to murder him. It shall not be I say. See, I will fight you in his stead. Get pistols, and we will stand on either side of the room. I have insulted you; I insult you again. You are viler than any living creature. Come!'

"A steely glitter came in his eyes, but he still smiled. 'I am truly sorry for you, mademoiselle. But that dog insulted me publicly and—well, we fight at dawn.'

"'Insulted you? He could not, monsieur. But you shall fight me. Get pistols at once, if you are not a coward.'

"He still smiled. 'I do not fight women, mademoiselle—I love them. I am truly sorry, but unless you can persuade him to an apology as public as the insult, there is nothing more to be said. It is late, mademoiselle; I will see you out.'

"'You shall fight me, ruffian.'

"He shook his head with an amused smile. 'Mademoiselle's best weapon is her tongue, and that, fortunately, does not kill.'

"She looked at him with terrified eyes. 'Do you mean to kill him, monsieur?'

"'Yes,' he said curtly.

"She fell back into the chair with a strangled cry, horror in her eyes. For a moment she sat thus, then she flung herself on her knees at his feet. 'Monsieur,' she cried, have pity! have pity! I love him. Monsieur, you will kill both of us! Pity! pity!' she gasped.

"'Rise, mademoiselle, I beg of you,' he said. 'You have just told me I have no pity.'

"'Have you no heart, Monsieur?' she moaned.

"'None, when a man has publicly insulted me. And,' he went on, in a cynical tone, 'who knows but I may do mademoiselle a favor. Men swear their vows as lovers, but they soon forget them. I may possibly save mademoiselle from a life of misery.'

"She flushed in womanly heat at that. 'You do not know him,' she cried 'His love is as great as the sea. Can you exhaust the sea? Has your heart never known love, monsieur?'

"He frowned. It recalled a time ten years before.

"'Ah, I see it has,' she said, quickly. 'By that love, monsieur, have pity. You shall have my gratitude and prayers every day; as long as I live I shall remember you and ask mercy for you, even as you had mercy on me.'

"He did not answer, but gazed on her beautiful, pleading face. It was a girl a little younger than this one and quite as beautiful, who had died ten years ago, and all good influences had died with her.

"'Mademoiselle,' he said, 'you called me vile just now.'

"'Oh, monsieur, forget; I was mad, I am mad. Have pity!'

"'You have overcome, mademoiselle,' he said. 'He shall live for your sake on one condition. But, first—your lover did not send you here?'

"'Monsieur,' she said, drawing herself up, 'do you think he would have allowed me to come?'

"'If you will give me one kiss, mademoiselle, he shall live.'

"She blushed hotly. 'Is—is there no other way, monsieur?' she faltered.

"'None,' he said.

"'You swear to spare him, monsieur?'

"'I swear.'

"'Then, for Jules' sake,' she said, and rising, she kissed him lightly on the cheek. And then she burst into a fit of weeping.

"'Be comforted, mademoiselle,' he said. 'I meant to kill him, but he shall live. We shall fight at dawn, but he shall not die. Come, mademoiselle, it is time you were gone. Shall I see you safely home?'

"'No, no,' she cried, as he led her to the door. 'You will keep your oath, monsieur—you will not forget?'

"'No, mademoiselle, and you will not forget your prayers?' he said, with a little laugh. 'If you are right, I need them. Good night, and fear nothing.'

"But she did fear. When she reached home it seemed almost impossible to believe that a man with such a ruthless reputation would forbear to kill the man who had insulted him. She went to bed, but she could not rest, and soon got up again, and towards 5 o'clock stole towards the spot where the duel would take place. From behind a shrubbery, in what state of mind may be imagined, she saw both parties arrive on the field, she saw the formalities gone through, but she lost consciousness for a minute when they stood pistol in hand facing one another. When she recovered and could raise her eyes the doctor was binding up the arm of her lover. Emaux's bullet had inflicted a superficial flesh wound, and Emaux was apologizing to his friends. He had been drinking too much wine, he said.

"Not 100 years afterwards did Jules know what his wife had done for him. Never again was Emaux known to show a scintilla of pity in his terrible profession. Nevertheless one woman prayed for him till the day of her death."—Tit-Bits.

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Mr. Dooley on Dreyfus.

"I see be th' pa-apers," said Mr. Dooley, "that Col. Hinnery, th' man that sint me frind Cap. Dhry-fuss to th' cage, has moved on. I sup-pose they'll give th' Cap. a new thrile now."

"I hope they won't," said Mr. Hennessy. "I don't know anything about it, but I think he's guilty. He's a Jew."

"Well," said Mr. Dooley, "ye'er thoughts on this subject is inthrestin' but not conclusive, as Darsey said to th' Pollack that thought he cud lick him. Ye have a r-right to ye'er opinyon an' ye'll hold to it annyhow, whether ye have a r-right to it or not. Like most av ye'er fellow citizens, ye start impartial. Ye don't know annything abcut th' case. If ye knew annything ye'd not have an opinyon wan way or th' other. They'se niver been a matther come up in my time that th' American people was so sure about as they ar-re about th' Dhry-fuss case. Th' Frinch ar-re not so sure, but they'se not a polisman in this counthry that can't tell ye jus' where Dhry-fuss was whin th' remains iv th' poor girl was found. That's because th' thrile was secret. If 'twas an open thrile an' ye heerd th' tist-mony an' knew th' language an' saw th' safe afther 'twas blown open, ye'd be puzzled an' not care a rush whether Dhry-fuss was naked in a cage or takin' tay with his uncle at th' Benny Brith Club.

"I haven't made up me mind whether th' Cap. done th' shootin' or not. He was certainly in th' neighborhood whin th' fire started, an' th' polis dug up quite a lot iv lead pipe in his back yard. But it's wan thing to sus-pict a man iv doin' a job, an' another thing to prove that he didn't. Me frind Zola thinks he's innocent, an' he raised th' divvle at th' thrile, I've heerd. Whin th' judge came up on the bench an' opined th' coort, Zola was settin' down below with th' lawyers. 'Let us proceed,' says th' impartial an' fair-minded Judge, 'to th' thrile iv th' haynious monsther, Cap. Dhry-fuss,' he says. Up jumps Zola an' says he in Frinch: 'Jackuse,' he says, which is a hell of a mane thing to say to anny man. An' they thrun him out. 'Judge' says th' attorney for th' difinse, 'an' gintlemen iv th' jury,' he says. 'Ye're a liar,' says th' judge. 'Cap. ye're guilty, an' ye know it,' he says. 'Th' decision iv th' coort is that ye be put in a cage an' sint to th' Divvle's own island f'r th' r-rest iv ye'er life,' he says. 'Let us proceed to hearin' th' testi-mony,' he says. "Call all th' witnesses at wanst,' he says, 'an lave thim have it out on th' flure,' he says. So this time Zola had come back, an' he jumps up an', says he: 'Jackuse,' he says. An' they thrun him out.

"'Before we go anny farther,' says th' lawyer f'r th' difinse. 'I wish to sarve notice that whin this thrile is over I intin,' he says, 'to wait outside,' he says, 'an' hammer th' coo'rable coort into an emelet,' he says. 'With these few remarks, I will close,' he says. 'Th' coort,' says th' judge, 'is always r-ready to defind th' honor iv France,' he says, 'an' if larned counsel will consint,' he says, 'to step up here f'r a minyit,' he says, 'th' coort'll put a shtrangle hold on him that'll not do him a hit iv good,' he says. 'Ah,' he says. 'Here's me ol' frind Pat, th' Clam,' he says. 'Pat, what d'ye know about this case?' he says. 'None iv ye-er bizness,' says Pat. 'Answered like a man an' a sojer,' says th' coort. 'Jackuse,' says Zola fr'm th' dureway. An' they thrun him out. 'Call Col. Hinnery,' says th' coort. 'He ray-fuses to answer.' 'Good. Th' case is clear. Cap. forged th' will. Th' coort will now adjourn f'r dools, an' all ladin' officers iv th' ar-rmy not in disgrace already will assimble in jall an' commit suicide,' he says. 'Jackuse,' says Zola, an' started f'r th' woods, pursued be his follow-editors. He's off somewhere in a three now hollerin' 'Jackuse' at ivry wan that passes, sufferin' martyrdom f'r his counthry, an' writin' now an' thin about it all.

"That's all I know about Cap. Dhryfuss' case, an' that's all anny man knows. Ye didn't know as much, Hinnissy, till I told ye. I don't know whether Cap. stole th' dog or not."

"What's he charged with?" Mr. Hennessy asked in bewilderment.

"I'll niver tell ye," said Mr. Dooley. "It's too much to ask."

"Well, annyhow," said Mr. Hennessy, "he's guilty! ye can bet on that."—Chicago Journal.

HERE AND THERE.

Adelina Patti has at last become naturalized in England, after a continuous residence there of twelve years. By doing so the diva expresses not only her personal preference, but also facilitates the bequest of her great fortune, the bulk of which she is credited with intending to devise for a charitable object in this country.

In the entire city of Chicago, with an alleged population of 1,851,588, there is not a person named Shafter.

It has been judicially decided in Georgia that a municipal ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor is unconstitutional.

In a golf match at Raynes Park, England, recently a lark flying across the grounds was hit by a golf ball and decapitated.

The rage for investigation has taken possession of the Akound of Swat, who is looking up the record of the Amamisalulu of Bunban.

A missionary reports that the cocoons of the silk worm are eaten in some parts of China, fried in oil or lard and served with chicken gravy.

Expectations of a late season are entertained at Cape May. One hotel has announced that it will rema'n open until September 28th, although it has hitherto closed its doors on September 1st.

It is suggested that, as patrons of the public library are required to preserve silence during their visits to that institution, the persons employed there should also refrain from needless conversation. It is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.

Golf has invaded the heart of the Adirondacks, a nine-hole course having been laid out at DaveHelm's on Long lake. It is a difficult course. To reach the fourth putting green a brook has to be crossed, and a hill standing straight up in front about 100 feet high, called by the players Waterloo, has to be climbed.

Pocket filters attached to the end of eighteen or twenty inches of rubber tubing are recent valuable additions to the tourist's outfit. The biker addicted to the "century" habit, or the camper, is now protected against insects when drinking from a mountain spring or wayside brook. No danger of imbibing snakes except in the time-honored roadhouse way.

Russia's women criminals are for the most part peasants who have murdered their husbands. The prevalence of the crime is believed to be due to the custom of marrying off girls at an extremely early age. To this is also ascribed the excessive number of deaths among very young children, the mortality under 1 year of age in Russia being 27 per cent, whereas the European average is 18 per cent.

Some curiosities of Chicago's population are shown in the recently completed school census, particularly as to the proportion of foreign-born. One block, for instance, in the Sixteenth ward, has only seven American-born residents out of a total of 2,727, the majority being Poles, with a sprinkling of several other nationalities. Another block near by has a total population of 231, only about one-sixth of whom are natives, Germans predominating here. But the record for alien residents belongs to two other neighboring blocks with a total population of 2,584, of whom 2,582 are Poles, the other man being a Chinaman. The total population of the city is estimated to be 1,851,588, which would indicate a growth of over 70 per cent since 1890—a most remarkable increase in urban population.

Two Chinese women have been appointed by Li Hung Chang to be delegates to the International Congress of Women next year in London. This appointment will be sure to prove of importance in the history of the Chinese thought. The intellects as well as the feet of Chinese women are being freed from bondage. Their first steps towards individuality of existence are profoundly interesting. It is said that the free-foot society in China is rapidly extending its influence. The fact that the Empress Tuen came from the people and therefore did not have her feet bound in childhood is, of course, a fact of great help to the movement. But it is not merely a fashionable, it is also a rational reform which is going on, and will do more to save China from her own ignorance than can yet be guessed. When Chinese ladies learn to walk and read by millions there will be a different state of things in the Celestial empire. Li Hung Chang learned several things when he went round the world, as a good traveler should.

River of Death.

The Yellow river, which has been named the "Sorrow of China" is probably the most destructive stream on the face of the earth. In less than 100 years it has changed its channel four times, and the point where it empties into the sea has from time to time been moved up and down the coast a distance of 300 miles. It runs through a vast alluvial plain, and is fed by streams from a great system of mountains in the north. When the snow melting on this range comes at a time of heavy rains, the result is sure to be a terrific flood. It has been estimated that in the past three centuries over 10,000,000 human beings have perished in the floods of the Yellow river. For destructiveness, both of life and property, this stream is unparalleled, and the sobriquet bestowed upon it is amply justified by its history.—Boston Globe.

Current Fun.

Why He Does It.—

I am a very little boy,
I'm only four years old,
I want to know a lot of things;
Of course I must be told.

My mamma says I've much to learn,
And mamma's always right.
And so I ask, and ask, and ask,
From morning until night.
—New York Herald.

That Grand Air.—"Papa, I want a pug dog; they's so 'ristocratic lookin'."

"Bobby, what do you mean by aristocratic looking?"

"W'y, they looks like they'd git hoppin' mad if they had ter git a'quainted with anybody."—Brooklyn Life.

Very Unusual.—"Remarkable man that," said Mr. Blykins under his breath. "I never met anybody quite like him."

"He's quite ordinary in appearance and conversation."

"Yes. But he was beat at a game of billiards without saying a word about how well he used to play before he got out of practice."—Washington Star.

DIED

WHITCOMB—In Fruitvale, Sept. 23, 1898, Susan R., beloved wife of Edwin Whitcomb and mother of Mrs. Susan M. Cordray and Mrs. P. W. Noonan, a native of New Hampshire, aged 77 years, 5 months.

KEENAN—Sept. 14, 1898, Ellen, beloved wife of Hugh Keenan, a native of King's county, Ireland, aged 68 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, Sept. 26th, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 465 East Eleventh street, thence to St. Anthony's Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock. Interment St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and to me directed and delivered for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of September A. D. 1898, in favor of C. D. Kelley and against E. Bishop, for the sum of $196.50, in U. S. gold coin, together with costs of suit and interest, I have levied on all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant of, in and to the following property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Broadway street with the easterly line of Webster street, running thence northerly along said line of Webster street 222 feet 3 inches; thence at right angles easterly 62½ feet to the said westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said last mentioned line 230 feet to the point of beginning.

Notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said E. Bishop in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's claim, besides all costs, interest and accruing costs.

This sale will take place in front of Court House in the city of Oakland, at public auction, for cash in hand, to highest and best bidder.

Dated, Oakland, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1898.

H. W. VON KAPFF,
Constable of Alameda Township.
By J. E. JANIS, Deputy.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THOMAS MORAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS WARD, MARY WARD, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE AND RICHARD ROE, Defendants. } No. 15,136, Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 2nd day of September, A.D.1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Thomas Moran, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Thomas Ward, Mary Ward, John J. O'Rourke, defendants, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1898, for the sum of four hundred eighty-three and 62-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, together with costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of $533.57; which said judgment and decree were on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37 of said Court, at page 5, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Brooklyn, county of Alameda, State of California, and are bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-one (71), seventy-two (72), seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74), as laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Rose Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California, Surveyed by Geo. L. Nusbaumer, County Surveyor," filed May 2, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., September 8, 1898.

CLARENCE CHOWELL,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PACIFIC STATES SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING COMPANY (a corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
HANS ALBERTSEN, H. E. JESSEN, H. CLAUSEN, W. L. MAYNARD, F. A. DODGE, JOHN DOE and RICHARD ROE, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 10th day of August, 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff, Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Hans Albertsen and H. Clausen, the above named defendants, on the 2nd day of August, 1898, for the sum of $3,217.M. gold coin of the United States, which said decree was on the 10th day of August, 1898, recorded in Judgment Book of said Court No. 26, at page 170, I am commanded as Commissioner to sell all those certain lands and premises situated, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Haywards, county of Alameda and State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in block marked "E" of the "Anspacher Tract," as the said lots are delineated and described on a certain map entitled "Map of the Anspacher Tract," a resubdivision of a portion of the "Haywards Tract," Alameda county, Cala., surveyed July, 1892, by Thos. H. Russell and filed July 26th, 1892, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, which said map is hereby referred to and made a part hereof. The said lots having a frontage of one hundred and ten (110) feet on Castro street and of ninety two 72-100 (92 72-100) feet on Hotel avenue.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1898

At 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the door of the Court House of Alameda county, State of California, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said decree, sell at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated Sept. 6th, 1898.

C. MICHENER,
Commissioner appointed to sell said property by said decree.
G. W. BAKER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTES OF FORTHCOMING HOPS.

Musings of the Meddler on the Doings, Comings and Goings of the People.

The season with all its gaiety is almost upon us. So often have I said, the future has bright promises that I am ashamed to repeat it, but it is so. In fact, I think it will be livelier than any during the past few years, for every body seems to feel the need of more social activity. It has been truly appalling—the lack of interest of the past: but that old saying, "It is always darkest before dawn," promises us a flood of morning sunshine during the winter season. Already the luncheons and "light" affairs have given us a foretaste of what is to be expected.

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I'm looking forward to the winter cotillions, which promise this year to be even more fascinating than in the past. The first meeting is called for next Saturday evening, and the first German will be led by Cleve Baker and Miss Marian Goodfellow. Miss Alys Miller has charge. In the first set are to be Marian Goodfellow, Helen Chase, Edna Robinson, Jacqueline Moore, Ada and Isabelle Kenna, Della West, Bessie Reed, Alice Conklin, Ethel Crellin, May Coogan and Dettie Everson, Cleveland Baker, George Davis, Stanly Moore, Hugh Goodfellow, Arthur Kales, Ed Hume, Whipple Hall, Albert Robinson, Harold Dillingham, George Lowry.

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We all enjoyed the reception given by the California Club on Wednesday, under Miss Lovell White's able superintendency, and I certainly relished that dainty cup of tea Mrs. Sam Shortridge served so nicely. Miss Caroline Little of this city, the talented young musician, helped entertain us.

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And once again we are to be treated to art lectures. They are so edifying and altogether delightful. Mrs. Horace Wilson is to continue the work she left off last year. This time the home of Mrs. J. W. Phillips on Sixth avenue, East Oakland, is to be the meeting place, and the convenient Thursday morning has been chosen as the time. You know, beside the educational advantages there is always such a pleasant social time in store, and if the past is a criterion, an enjoyable luncheon or two.

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The tea Miss Florence Sharon is to give to Miss Williamson, at the handsome Sharon home on Piedmont, Friday, will be one of the dainty affairs of the week, and many of our young buds are preparing new gowns for the event.

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And now Ethel and Carmen Moore are to be presented to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. How novel and altogether delightful. The girls are having a most enjoyable tour over the continent, and are making quite a prolonged stay. We all miss the girls, but we cannot begrudge them the good time they are having.

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Miss Anna Holt and her niece, Miss Grace Holt, have gone to Germany, after a pleasant summer in Switzerland.

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The Hawaiian Islands seem to have a peculiar charm for Oaklanders. Among the latest to return to tell us of their tropical beauty is Miss Alice Herrick, who has spent some little time there.

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Jennie Crellin is to leave us next week for the gay metropolis, New York. She goes with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crellin, and is to be away quite a while, I fear. Friday, Miss Olive Middleton gave a dainty luncheon as a sort of a good-bye affair. The Highland Park home was quite a vision of loveliness with its gay decorations, and certainly the young ladies enjoyed themselves.

Among the friends of Miss Crellin who wished her God-speed were Misses Ruth Metcalf, Anita Lohse, Florence Sharon, Blanche Sharon, Pauline Fore, Irene Baker, Susie Hofacker, and Mrs. Wick Havens.

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Luncheons seem all the rage just now. There was not a prettier one of the week than that given by Mrs. George Wheaton on Thursday at her Lake street home. The dining-room was really artistically arranged with those large American Beauty roses, and the menu was the excellent one always expected at Mrs. Wheaton's. Of course, it is not proper to talk of menus, for they are always excellent, but it is pardonable to say just a word about this one.

And what an entertainer Mrs. Wheaton is. Of course, we all know about it, and though I was not at the luncheon I heard it all over again and enjoyed the witticisms almost as much as though I had been at the table. You know, Mrs. Wheaton is somewhat of a marvel to me. She is always so bright and pretty; says and does just the right things at the right time. But there, I'm sure her ears will burn if I continue saying all the good things about her which I have in mind.

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And speaking of luncheons—on Thursday, Mrs. J. W. Phillips gave a delightfully informal one at which Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. Lewis, and Miss Morgan were present.

Then there was the luncheon given by Mrs. P. R. Boone, at Berkeley, at which were seated Mrs. Frank N. Wilson, Mrs. Carl Plehn, Mrs. M. Plehn, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. Duff, and Mrs. Denicke.

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The Goodalls are not to be outdone in this line, by any means. This time Mrs. J. N. Knowles was Mrs. Edwin Goodall's guest of honor at her luncheon, which was quite as enjoyable as any. This was on Wednesday, and about the prettily decorated table were Mrs. James B. Bullitt, Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, Miss Mary Dunham, Miss Ella Goodall, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, and the hostess, Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. A. J. Ralston.

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Harry Masterson and his pretty bride have returned from their honeymoon trip to Highland Springs, after a most enjoyable outing. They are such a devoted pair and have such a happy future before them. Maud's mother's illness continues to be serious, so a longer trip had to be given up, but later, I understand, they intend going to Europe.

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The exhibition of miniatures at the Ebell this afternoon will indeed be a treat. The affair is in the hands of Mrs. Francis Dunwoody, and as the specimens are unusually fine, I know it will be a great pleasure to attend. There will also be a continuance of those delightful musical and literary programmes which while away the time so enjoyably.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fatjo entertained many of their friends at their home in Santa Clara, on Monday evening last. The occasion was their crystal wedding anniversary. True Castilian hospitality was dispensed, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by those present.

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Now the third Friday of each month is broken into, and some of us will have to change our evenings at home, I'm afraid, for "The Assembly" is to be reorganized with about the same members as last year. In Reed Hall on October 21st the first meeting of the season will take place under the following patronesses: Mrs. George W. Reed, Mrs. Lowell J. Hardy, Mrs. W. J. Wallace, Mrs. G. H. Mayhew, Mrs. E. W. Lowrey, Mrs. O. W. White.

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Ed Hamilton and wife have returned to California. In New York Mr. Hamilton made himself well known and a decided power, through the wielding of his pen.

W. E. Bond is in this city on a visit from Anaconda, Montana, where he has made a great success in his newspaper business.

Mrs. Isaac L. Requa has returned, after spending several weeks at Del Monte, entirely rested after her hard work under the Red Cross. No one was any gladder to see Mrs. Requa again, with her cheery words and bright face, than the boys at the Convalescent Home, which Mrs. Requa has well-nigh furnished, and where she spends most of her days. They would not know what to do without their Lady Bountiful.

THE MEDDLER.

KNIGHTS OF TARA.

There was a large attendance Sunday last at Shellmound Park, of ladies and gentlemen of this city, at the picnic, which was given by the Knights of Tara. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. Cregan, Hanrahan, Delehanty, Crowley, McCarty, Keller, O'Conner, Fennessy, Ryan, O'Brien and many others. The day was a delightful one and the large attendance engaged themselves in dancing in the main pavilion, engaging in athletic games and watching the artistic manner in which the young men and women "drew music" from the platform of private dancing in Irish jigs, reels and hornpipes, under the influence of the seductive music of the violin and Irish bagpipes. All the young women who had won medals in the dancing contest at the Irish fair were present, proud of their laurels, and not less proud of their ease and grace with which they glided over the boards or kept time to the inspiring music. Joe Keller of this city was liberal with evidence of the unsurpassed beauty of his steps, and his little daughter, not three years of age, made a most winsome picture, as she showed how the talent of the sire has descended to the child. The closing feature of this part of the exercises was an Irish jig by Mr. Crowley and John H. Cregan of this city, in which both gentlemen displayed a skill, agility and grace which won the plaudits of the spectators.

WORKERS FOR A FAIR.

The ladies interested in Table No. 2 of the fair, which is to take place in November for the benefit of St. Mary's church, gave a very enjoyable entertainment and hop in Chapman's Hall last Monday evening. The hall was decorated with potted plants, ferns and palms, the stage being almost hidden with a wreath of tropical plants.

The following programme was rendered: Violin duet, Misses King and Lafferty; recitation, Miss Jessie Geary; vocal solo, Miss Lottie Canty; selections, Nevada Quartette; recitation, Miss Canty; vocal solo, Mr. Lamb.

After the programme, dancing was the order of the evening. Lemonade was served to all desiring it. The following committee had the successful affair in charge: Mrs. J. C. McAvoy, who was assisted by Misses Laura Kelley, Bessie Lynch, Esther Gill, Sara Degnan, Marguerite McBrien, Mamie McElroy, Pansy McPhee, Lucy Farley, Marguerite Donahar, Agnes Lyons and Winifred Kelley received the guests.

D. J. Hallahan, floor manager, assisted by J. E. McElroy.

Floor Committee, Dr. J. L. Milton, A. D. MacKinnon, T. J. Brady, J. J. McDonald, Dr. Kane, W. F. Neary and F. W. Rupert. About three hundred guests were present.

EBELL EXHIBITION.

This afternoon the ladies of the Ebell Society are enjoying their regular monthly Saturday at their rooms on Thirteenth and Harrison streets.

An especial attraction is engaging the attention of the members. It is a number of modern miniature paintings from England which were kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. A. G. Jackson, who has recently come from that country.

The paintings are very beautiful and are thoroughly representative of the modern style of miniature work. Many of them have a high value. They differ somewhat in style, coloring, and technique from the kind of miniature pictures produced in this country.

Mr. Jackson is announced to read an interesting paper before the Society, after which musical selections will be rendered by different artists.

LITTLE GUESTS.

On Thursday last Miss Rose Kirk, the 8-year-old daughter of ex-Councilman and Mrs. O. C. Kirk, entertained a few of her young friends at her home, 981 Fifth avenue. The little guests were the Miss Reta Fink Porter, Ruth Fink Porter, Laura and Harriet Norris, Maud, Mabel and Ora Howard, Alma Martha Kaeser, Vivian Vane and Maggie Mulgrew; Masters Hampton Vane, Floyd Howard and Julian Kirk.

A CARD PARTY.

A charming card party was given by Miss Ethel Bates on Monday evening at her new home on Euclid avenue. Refreshments were served after the distribution of the prizes and some flash light photographs, taken on the broad veranda of the house, occasioned much merriment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Badger, Miss Mary Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss La Motte, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knight, Miss Edith Larkey, Miss Ethel Brown, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Ethel Chisholm, Miss Elvira Martin, Miss Gertrude Willard, Miss Ada Bates; George Winchester, Frederick Winchester, Nelson Dornin, Edw. Whitman, Henry Dietman, Charles Taylor, Herbert Lee and C. D. Bates Jr.

HUNTER-ANDERSON.

Miss Amelia S. Anderson and Francis A. Hunter of Alameda were quietly married on September 14th, at the home of Rev. J. F. Moody, who performed the ceremony. Only relatives and immediate friends were present. After the ceremony, the wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Anderson, 1114 Santa Clara avenue, where a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have departed for a short bridal tour.

FULLER-WASTIE.

Miss Maybelle L. Wastie and Frank W. Fuller of the firm of W. P. Fuller & Co. of San Francisco and of this city, were married in San Jose last Monday at 11 o'clock, in the Trinity Church. The Rev. Mr. Wakefield officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller have gone to San Francisco preparatory to taking a wedding tour East. After their return they will make their home in this city.

HEBREW LADIES' BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew Church has made arrangements to hold a bazaar during the last week in October. The ladies of the Temple have been working very energetically, and the success of the affair is now pretty well assured. No effort has been spared to have every detail worked out thoroughly. As a result, when the bazaar opens, many novel and attractive sights will greet the eye of the spectator.

Mrs. Sol Kahn is the president, Mrs. Bernstein is the secretary of the affair.

The following ladies will have charge of the various booth: Mrs. Henry Kahn, the Ferris wheel; Mrs. Letter, the refreshment booth, Mrs. Magnes, the ice-cream booth; Mrs. Bloomberg, the dolls booth; Mrs. Marcuse, the cigar booth.

There will be a booth where sofa pillows will be sold, under the charge of Mrs. Levy.

Mrs. Abrahamson will preside over the flower booth, and Mrs. Hirshberg will personate Rebekah at the well. Mrs. Alexander will have a fish pond, and to Miss Scheeline has been assigned the fancy work booth. A large crowd and an enjoyable time is expected.

FRATERNITY RECEPTION.

The Mu Sigma Sigma Society at Mill's College gave a reception recently, which was attended by many friends of the young ladies. The college grounds presented a very beautiful sight, being illuminated by hundreds of Chinese lanterns. A programme was rendered in Seminary Hall, and during the evening excellent music was rendered by the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening. The guests left in special cars after one of the most successful affairs ever given at Mills College.

COMING EVENTS.

The wedding of Miss Alice Sinclair Stephenson and Robert Stephenson will take place on October 12th. The Misses Glide of Sacramento, Margaret Sinclair and Annie Clay will be the bridesmaids, and Miss Sadie Sinclair will be maid of honor.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna Olmstead of 671 Tenth street to Lester Sorensen, formerly of Oakland, but now in Manila. The marriage ceremony will be performed as soon as the prospective groom returns from the Orient.

COMING LECTURES.

Mrs. Horace Wilson, whose course of lectures was so popular last year, is to give another course at the home of Mrs. Phillips, 677 Sixth avenue, Thursday mornings at 10:30 o'clock. The subjects are as follows:

October 13th—(1) Early Flemish Influences; (2) First English Painters—Hogarth and Sir Joshua Reynolds.

October 20th—Thomas Gainsborough—Romney and His Contemporaries.

October 27th—(1) Sir Thomas Lawrence and His Imitators; (2) Wilkie and the Old Genre Painters.

November 3rd—Old English Landscape Painters—Constable, Crone, Wilson, and Turner.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mrs. George H. Wheaton gave a delightful luncheon at her beautiful home on Lake street, Thursday, the first of a series. Mrs. Wheaton is a very popular hostess and the hospitality of her home is well known. Upon this occasion the dining-room was decorated with American Beauty roses.

MRS. BOONE'S GUESTS

Mrs. Philip R. Boone gave a most successful luncheon at her Berkeley home. The decorations were very effective and artistic. Among the guests were Mrs. Frank N. Wilson, Mrs. Carl Plehn, Mrs. M. Plehn, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. John Garber, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Stebbins, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. Duff, and Mrs. Denicke.

GOODALL LUNCHEON

The luncheon given by Mrs. Edwin Goodall, complimentary to Mrs. J. A. Knowles, was a most delightful affair. The Goodals are famous as entertainers, and have the faculty of making their guests feel that they are welcome.

Those present were Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. James N. Bullitt, Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, Miss Mary Dunham, Miss Ella Goodall, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, and the hostess, Mrs. Edwin Goodall.

A LUNCHEON.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips gave a quiet informal luncheon Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Goodman of the Palace Hotel, Mrs. Henry C. Morris and her sister, Mrs. Williams, who is her guest this summer, Mrs. Lewis, and Miss Morgan.

BROWNE-WEBB.

Miss Julianette Claudine Webb and Frederick Dorwin Browne were united in marriage on the 15th of this month at the home of the bride's father, the Rev. J. C. Webb, in Los Angeles. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the relatives and a few immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride is accomplished and is popular in social circles. The groom is well known in business in Los Angeles, where his interests are centered.

EASTERN STAR.

Unity Chapter No. 65, Order of Eastern Star, gave a cake walk at Magnolia hall last evening.

The ladies and gentlemen taking part in the walk caused much merriment by their unique costumes and queer antics. The following is a list of those participating: Mr. J. Humphred and Mrs. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith, Mr. G. Patterson and Miss Georgie Buttler, Mr. Wrastel and Miss C. Giamboni, Dr. Sanborn and Mrs. M. Sankey, Mr. Irish and Miss Inez Neal. Mr. H. Adams acted as conductor of the walk, and was a great success. The judges, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Button and George H. Ingham, awarded the cake to Mr. Irish and Miss Inez Neal.

After the walk Mrs. Edwards sang very nicely "The Only Coon in Town," Miss Buttler recited "The One-legged Goose," and Mrs. Blake-Alverson sang "What's in My Heart," and gave for an encore the pathetic little ballad, "Daddy."

After the entertainment there was dancing, Charles Hall acting as floor manager. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

ENGS-WALKER.

A pretty wedding took place last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, 1419 Grove street. Edward Engs and Miss Minnie B. Walker, both of Oakland, were united in marriage.

The bride was attired in a dress of white organdie with white silk trimmings. She wore a beautiful bride's veil. Her maids of honor were Miss Gertrude Vincent and Miss Minnie Frances, who were dressed in pink with organdie covering.

One year ago the bride's sister, now Mrs. W. Haven, was wedded, and the present ceremony was performed on the anniversay of the older sister's marriage.

The groom, Edward Engs, is a popular young man, residing in this city and a well-known attorney in connection with the Realty Syndicate in San Francisco. Mr. Haven and Mr. Danty acted as the groom's attendants. The Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean was the officiating clergyman.

The hall was decked with geraniums and greens. Pink sweet peas and La France roses graced the front and back parlors, while a profusion of varied flowers of all kinds adorned the dining table.

The newly married couple are to make an extended wedding tour after which they will reside in San Francisco.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Harry Van Horn of Haywards was given a very pleasant surprise party last Sunday evening by a number of his friends from this city. Dancing, followed by refreshments, was the programme for the evening. Every one voted the affair a success. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strobl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horn, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Geary, Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Horn, Miss Maud Wyms, Miss Jennie Wyms, Miss Alice Renton, Miss Kate Eggert, Miss Mamie Keating, Miss Ella Horn, Miss Emma Horn, Miss Mamie Neudeck, Miss Lizzie Neudeck, Miss Annie May, Miss Olive Wing, Miss Rosie Strobel, Messrs. Harry Van Horn, Will Renton, Roy Wing, Paul Champuey, Fred Wrede, A. V. Morgan, Chas. Horn, Alfred Horn, Henry Marlin, James Farrell, William Akerman, Chas. Ruppricht, Harry Renton.

YACHTING PARTY.

Captain David Dean gave a number of friends a pleasant sail around the bay in his yacht Nellie last Sunday. Among the different points of interest visited were Sausalito, Hunters' Point, San Rafael, and Angel Island. The weather was fine and the trip thoroughly enjoyed by all. The following are the names of some of those who comprised the party: Misses Agnes McCarry, Alice Carry, Irene Younkins, Birdie O'Connell, Lizzie O'Brien, Julia Bathisti, Gertie Shanks, Nellie Thompson, Mamie Risk, Mesdames M. Thompson, W. M. Sanford, J. O. O'Connell, Charles Clark, Messrs. F. Pearson, H. Campbell, Ed Stark, Dr. Bush, F. Lynch, Charles Clark, F. Daley, B. Daley, L. Derhm, B. Tover, J. Bizzion, M. Pearson, and others.

Music by string and brass instruments, singing, and refreshments, added, in no small way, to the enjoyment of the trip.

KINNIC-OHME.

Miss Sophie A. Ohme of Alameda and Charles R. Kinnic of San Jose were wedded at the home of the bride's mother, 1423 Santa Clara avenue, last Monday at noon. City Recorder St. Sure performed the ceremony.

The parlors of the house were prettily adorned with potted palms and streamers of red, white and blue. The couple stood under a canopy formed by an American flag, while the ceremony was performed.

The bridesmaid and the best man were Miss Mary Pimentel and Frederick Knott, both of this city.

The bride was dressed in the latest style "military" costume and carried a bouquet of carnations and maidenhair.

The wedding procession was led by little Miss Cora Davis, who carried the ring on a silver salver. Miss Sadie Davis played "La Grace Wedding March."

After the ceremony the guests partook of an elaborate wedding dinner, during which the merriment ton high amid toasts and laughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnic are now on their wedding tour to Monterey. On their return they will make their home in San Jose, where Mr. Kinnic is located. Among those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Kinnic, Miss Mary Pimentel, Mrs. Ohme, Miss Grassel, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Maud Hutt, Miss Alice Hutt, Miss Ella Ohme, Miss Kate Hackett, Mrs. Pauli, Miss Fay of San Francisco, Miss Mollie Waulde, George Ohme, Master Ohme.

CALIFORNIA CLUB RECEPTION

The reception given by the California Club at the Y. M. C. A. building in San Francisco Wednesday was very entertaining and well attended. Many people from this side of the bay were present at the affair.

The rooms of the building were very prettily decorated for the occasion.

Among the features of the entertainment was the beautiful singing of Miss Ardella Mills. Miss Caroline Little of this city was also among those who delighted the guests with musical selections.

The club is under the able management of Mrs. Lovell White. The serving of the tea was entrusted to the care of Mrs. Samuel Shortridge. Mrs. Lovell White was assisted in receiving the guests of the club by Mrs. Wm. H. Mills, Mrs. James Denman, Mrs. Horace Hill, Mrs. George W. Gibbs, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Jeremiah Clarke, Mrs. A. D. Charon, Miss Julia George, Mrs. W. B. Harrington and Mrs. Walter E. Dean.

GOLF CLUB.

There is a temporary lull in the affairs of the Golf Club on Adams Point, pending the arrival of the day on which the great contest for the Tibbetts cup will take place. Every one is looking forward to the first day of October, when a fine exhibition of the game of golf is expected. The entries for this contest are rapidly increasing as the day on which this trophy will be played for draws near. After next Tuesday no entries will be taken.

From the recent showing of some of the members on the links, the record for the number of strokes is very likely to be broken. Those who have entered and who expect to enter in this contest are assiduously practicing at the club's grounds, and some very close and interesting matches may be expected next Saturday, when these experts are lined up for battle.

It is expected that a large attendance of Oakland's society members will be on hand, each one having some particular player whom they are anxious to see carry off the trophy and for whom they will applaud.

Orestes Pierce has presented the club with a new trophy, which by the stipulations of the donor, will be a perpetual championship trophy, to be contested for twice a year by those who have a record of fifty or under. The name of each successive winner will be engraved upon the cup. It is a very beautiful affair, and will inspire many a player to become proficient enough that he or she may be eligible to compete for it.

THE UP TO DATES.

The Up-To-Dates, the well-known social organization, will give their second party at Reed Hall, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, on Wednesday evening, September 28th, 1898. Music will be furnished by Jagels' Orchestra.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of St. Joseph's Academy gave a successful dramatic performance at Shattuck Hall, Berkeley, recently. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Presentation Convent school. Henry Seekamp's orchestra was in attendance and everything went off in first class style.

The following are the names of those who took part in that production of "Dottie's Dream." Misses Louise Streule, Laura Colburn, Edith Brennan, Loretta McDermott, Gertie McDermott, Annie Otterman, Fannie McDermott, Clara Johansen, Constance Mulvaney, Evelyn Branstadt, Lillie Newell, Helen Black, Hattie Black, Blanch Berthcaud, Bessie Aston, Elsie Seekamp, Marguerite Slater, Edna Stephens, Eva Chamberlain, Ethel Ward, Nella Gray, Ada Colburn, Winnie Fricks, Ella McNamara, Annie McNamara; and in "the Chaperon" were the following: Misses Jennie Johnson, Kate Abrett, Mary Pringle, Lizzie Creed, Mabel Hampton, Louise Gallagher, Molly Maloney, Annie Abrett, Josephine Sullivan, Alice Gallagher, Louise McCormick, Alice Cain, Maggie Cain, Nellie Creed and Lucy Ryan.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells of Berkeley were given a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening by a number of their friends. The guests passed a most enjoyable evening till a late hour, when the party broke up. Some of the guests from San Francisco remained over till Sunday.

A RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hanley of Alameda are back from their wedding tour in the southern part of the State and recently tendered a delightful reception to their friends at the home of Captain and Mrs. Hanley, 1142 Sherman street. There were about 300 invited guests and the evening was made a very pleasant one. The newly wedded couple will reside at the Watson residence on Merton street.

IN HONOR OF MISS WILLIAMS.

Miss Florence Sharon was the charming hostess at an afternoon tea given on Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. William E. Sharon, in Piedmont.

The affair was given in honor of Miss Williams, of Scranton, Penn. The young ladies who assisted Miss Sharon in receiving her guests were particular friends of Miss Williams, among them being Miss Allen, Miss Sadie Hale, Miss Pope, Miss Lohse, Miss Pauline Lohse, Miss Blanche Sharon.

The house was beautifully decorated. The reception hall and library were in red. In the drawing and music rooms, plants of maiden hair fern in fancy jardinieres were placed about, and bunches of La France roses were to be seen everywhere. The dining-room was in tones of yellow, and the effect was lovely.

Miss Young of Los Angeles presided at the chocolate urn.

About sixty guests were received during the afternoon, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable receptions of the season.

The young ladies who helped Miss Sharon to receive stayed at the pretty Sharon home until the following day. In the evening, a few young gentlemen were invited, quite informally, and a new game called "musical selections" was played. Written selections from the popular operas were distributed, and much merriment was caused by the various guesses as to the opera each selection belonged to. The prize was won by Mr. Cheek.

The gentlemen present were Messrs. Mein, King, Cheek, Lundbourg, Farr, Newell, Leimert, Russ, and Belden.

Miss Williams will return home in a short time and her departure will be greatly regretted by the host of friends she has made while on her various visits to this city.

A WHIST PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen of Elmhurst gave a whist party last Saturday to a number of their friends. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Stivers and Mr. Black, and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Black and Mr. Olsen. The evening's pleasure was concluded by refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ruckstell, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stivers, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollywood of Fruitvale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hatch of Alameda.

PARTY OPENINGS.

The Rag Tags gave its opening party Tuesday evening at Pythian hall. There was a large number of the lovers of the terpsichorean art present, and they made the affair quite a success. Good music for the dancing was furnished by Jargel's orchestra. The floor was under the direction of J. E. Walsh A. Dieckman and S Waltz. During the evening refreshments were served.

The opening party given by the Jolly Good Fellows at Pythian hall Thursday was also an enjoyable affair. The music was furnished by the Athenian orchestra. Dancing was continued till a late hour. J. F. Heaney acted as floor director, assisted by J. Webb, Wm. Raffato, W. H. Dunlap, D. S. Archer.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Judge and Mrs. Hard of Alameda were tendered a pleasant surprise at their residence on San Antonio avenue Monday evening by a number of their friends. The occasion was the thirteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hard, and also the birthday of their daughter Erma. At 10 o'clock supper was served, after which the guests departed.

A PATRIOTIC PARTY.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the guests of the Misses Pearl Crothers, Laura Norman and Elsie Cotter, at the home of the latter, 1407 Castro street, Friday evening, September 9th.

The decorations, most of the games, and the souvenirs were all appropriate to the day.

Among the prominent features of the programme were a violin solo by Miss Ruth Salinger, and a vocal solo by Miss Bertha Bouterious. Both were rendered with the greatest skill, accompanied by Miss L. F. Evans of Sacramento.

Among those present were the Misses Pearl Crothers, Elsie Cotter, Laura Norman, Bella Welder, Ruth Salinger, Mabel Samson, Ruth Berg, Hattie Fish, Linda Cotter, Jessie Palmer, Florence Burpee, Alice Berry, Bertha Bouterious and Leona Shaw; Masters Edgar Reed, John Isaacs, Prentiss Gray, Roy Hutchinson, Louis Bennison Earl Burpee, Stanley Burpee, Day Baxter and George Hill.

GERMAN CHARITY.

The German Ladies' Relief Society will hold their annual grand charity ball at Germania Hall on Tuesday night, October 15th. A very enjoyable evening has been planned by the ladies and it is to be hoped that the organization will receive the support it so richly deserves. The affairs in the past have been very successful, both in a social and a financial way, so this one will be no exception to the rule.

A CHILDREN'S FETE.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Church gave a garden fete this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. T. Robins, 520 Sycamore street. It was a very enjoyable affair. There were games for the young people, and the lawn was thronged all day with happy youngsters, playing hide-and-seek and the other games that children delight in. There was a programme for the older people, and music all the afternoon for everybody. The proceeds of the fete will go toward supplying a home for an orphan child in the Marie Kip Orphanage in San Francisco. A snug sum was realized.

THE ASSEMBLY.

"The Assembly" is making preparations for another busy season. Practically the same members are included this year in the invitations as took part in its affairs last year.

"The Assembly" will meet on the third Friday of each month, commencing October 21st, at Reed Hall. There are some large affairs in prospect this season, and the commencement of the festivities is looked forward to by its members with much pleasure. The patronesses are Mrs. George W. Reed, Mrs. Lowell J. Hardy, Mrs. W. J. Wallace, Mrs. G. H. Mayhew, Mrs. E. W. Lawrey, Mrs. O. W. White.

OLD LADIES PICNIC.

Mrs. Wellman gave the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home at Temescal a pleasant outing and picnic last week. A commodious 'bus was provided and the ladies were taken from the Home, where they live so quietly, out into the fields and woods where they were regailed with the breath of nature. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all, some walking here and there through the trees, others lounging about in the cooling shade. After a dainty luncheon, they were driven back to the Home well pleased with their outing.

A STUDENTS' BANQUET.

The Presbyterian Church of Berkeley tendered the students of the U. C. an elaborate banquet at Stiles Hall on Friday of last week. About two hundred guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening, at which daintily costumed young ladies acted as hostesses.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the blue and gold of the University of California, and, with smilax, ferns, greens and potted plants.

After the guests had been seated and all were in good humor, musical and literary exercises followed.

A quartette composed of Miss Edith Russell, Miss Winters, F. H. Clark and Harry Taylor rendered a beautiful solo in an artistic manner.

Dr. Minton presided as toastmaster and proved quite a success in that line.

Dr. John Hemphill of San Francisco gave a very interesting address on "The Associations of Student Life," which was followed by another excellent address by Dr. T. S. Brush of Alameda on "The Influence of Student Life Upon the Community."

D. Edward Collins followed with an address upon "The Reciprocal Relations of Church Life and University Life."

The following each spoke on some phase of student life: Harry Hillard of Berkeley, Miss Clotilde Grunsky, class of '99, Dr. Clifton Price, and Dr. Robert McKenzie.

The affair was under the management of Mrs. William Hathaway.

Among those who presided over the various tables were Mesdames Wm. Cowperthwaite, Pack, Albert Matignon, Charles Conwell, H. H. Dobbins Hutchins, Laura D. Goss, J. Edson Kelsey, F. A. Armstrong, Holgate, Wm. McCleave, Robert Stewart, C. P. Hoag, Morehart and Hazlett, who were assisted by the following young ladies: Misses Clara Cowperthwaite, Nora Beatty, Crusoe, Bertha Matignon, Susie Johnson, May Huddart, Louise Tuttle, Holgate, Orr, Mary and Annie McCleave, Stella Hoag, Pack, Etta and Mamie Bouve.

WINTER COTILLION CLUB.

The Winter Cotillion Club will have its first meeting this season next Saturday evening, October 1st. Under the able management of Miss Miller, it bids fair to repeat its success of last season, during which so many novel and unique figures were introduced. The first German this season will be led by Mr. Cleve Baker and Miss Marian Goodfellow. From the interest taken in this first affair, it may be expected that it will meet the expectations of those who are planning the arrangements. In the first set will be Marian Goodfellow, Helen Case, Edna Robinson, Jacqueline Moore, Ada and Isabella Kenna, Della West, Bessie Reed, Alice Conklin, Ethel Crellin, May Coogan and Dottie Eversen; Cleveland Baker, George Davis, Stanly Moore, Hugh Goodfellow, Arthur Kales, Ed Hume, Whipple Hall, Albert Robinson, Harold Dillingham, George Lowry.

Highest Chimney in America.

The highest chimney in America and the fifth highest in the world is the one built for the Omaha and Grant Smelter, at Omaha, Neb. It was constructed in 1892 by W. M. Scanlon, architect, and Cook Brothers, contractors. The dimensions of this gigantic chimney are as follows: Height, above the stone table at ground, 352 feet 7 inches; size at base, 38 feet square; size at throat, 20 feet in diameter; thickness of outer shell at base, 48½ inches; at top, 13 inches; thickness of core at base, 26 inches; at top, 9 inches; diameter of flue, 16 feet; foundation, 56 feet square by 16 feet deep.

It cost $53,000, and was built in 120 days. Nearly 2,000,000 bricks were used in the structure, as well as 8,480 bushels of lime, 1,500 barrels of cement, and 2,331 cubic yards of sand. It has not sunk an inch since it was completed.

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Red Cross Ladies.

The ladies of the West Oakland Red Cross Auxiliary will give a "Tea" at Magnolia Hall, Adeline station, Tuesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, September 27th. Admission will be by donations for hospital supplies, consisting of sugar, butter, coffee, eggs, towels, or any delicacies that may be needed in hospital work. Money of any amount will be received instead of supplies.

An Interesting Program.

An interesting programme has been arranged by the W. C. T. U. for Monday at 2:30 o'clock in the Playter block, rooms 64 and 65, to which the public is invited. Dr. Harriet Maxson will speak on "Hereditary Tendencies and Child Study," followed by Dr. Alice Bush on "The Influence of Food, Air and Water on Health and Morality." Bring a pencil and paper and prepare to discuss these subjects.

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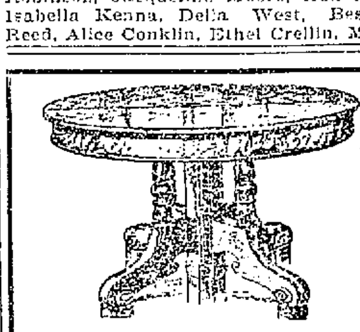

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SERMONS IN THE PULPITS ON SUNDAY.

Announcements Made by the Pastors of Local Churches.

Interesting Subjects to be Discussed For the Benefit of the People.

Many interesting sermons will be delivered in the local pulpits tomorrow. The announcements for the various churches are as follows:

First Congregational Church. Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock, "Religion That Costs Nothing." Evening service, 7:30, "The Unsolved Questions of Life."

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Coyle will preach in the morning upon the subject, "Man"; in the evening upon the words, "These Things Saith the Amen."

ETERNAL LIFE OR DEATH, WHICH?

The third address in the interesting series of addresses by Rev. Dr. Curry at the Young Men's Christian Association will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the subject: "Eternal Life or Death, Which?" A song service precedes the address led by Putman Griswold. All men cordially invited.

Theosophical Society. Lecture by H. B. Monges. Subject, "The Choir Invisible" in Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets at 3 P. M. Ethical class, 11 A. M. Lotus Group for children, 11 A. M.

"Watchers' Meeting." Mrs. M. C. Jones of San Francisco, will preach at Gospel Tent, Sunday, at 3 P. M.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graf D. D., will preach on "God's Law of Survival and Man's Hope of Permanent Influence and Immortal Life" and in the evening on "The Distinction Notes of Judaism and Christianity," being the fifth and last of a series on the great racial types and ideals of religion.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will preach at the First Unitarian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Living for Others."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Montana Hall, Adeline station—Sunday School, 1:00 P. M. Preaching, 2:00 and 7:45 P. M. Seats free. No collections. Questions answered.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—The pastor, Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., will preach: 11:00 A. M., "Our Programme For the Conference Year"; 7:30 P. M., "A Bride's Dowry." Mrs. Beatrice Priest Fine will sing at the evening service.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Fifteenth street and Eighth avenue, Rev. J. R. Knodell, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11:00 o'clock, "The Spur to Loyal Service"; In the evening at 7:30, "Christ Showing the Power of God." This is the fourth in the series of Lectures on the Life of Christ.

The First Christian Church, West street near Twelfth street, T. D. Butler, pastor—Preaching service, 11:00 A. M., "Anniversary Sermon"; 12:00 M., The Lord's Supper; 12:30 P. M., Bible School; 4:45 P. M., Junior Endeavor; 6:15 P. M., Senior Endeavor; evening service, 7:30 P. M., "The Light That Failed"; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45 P. M. All cordially invited.

Tenth avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach: subjects, 11:00 A. M., "The Gospel Ministry"; 7:30 P. M., the fourth in the illustrated series on the Pilgrim's Progress, special subject, "The Hard Battle and the Dark Valley."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Preaching by Dr. F. A. Wilbur of Mt. Vernon, Ohio: rally day exercises in the Sabbath School at 12:15 P. M.

St. Paul's Church, corner Fourteenth and Harrison streets, R. Ritchie, rector—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8:00 A. M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; morning service with sermon, 11:00 A. M.; evening service with sermon, 7:30 P. M. At the latter service the full choir of men and women will be in attendance. Besides the regular service there will be sung the anthem, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," by Field, and Mr. E. D. Crandall will repeat by special request, as an offertory, that beautiful Bible song, "By the Waters of Babylon," by Dvorak.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor—Services with communion beginning at 10:00 A. M., subject, "The True Consolation in Death." Services in Lorin Hall at 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Lorin Hall—Sunday, 11:00 A. M., subject, "Unreality"; evening subject, "Jesus' Account of John the Baptist.

St. John's Episcopal Church. Floyd J. Mynard, Rector. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services, 7:45 and 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. George E. Swan of Berkeley will officiate at the eleven o'clock service.

Asbury M. E. Church, South.—Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight, 11 A. M., "Selling Christ, or Preaching for Pay." 7:30 P. M., "Healing and Saving"—closing service for this conference year. The Forty-eighth annual session of the Pacific Conference will convene in Asbury Church, Oakland, 9 A. M. Wednesday, September 28th. Bishop Eugene R. Hendrin D. D. LL. D., presiding.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "The Measure of Our Love;" evening subject, "Decision of Character."

First Baptist Church, Fourteenth and Brush streets. President Brownson of California College will speak at 11 A. M. on "American Baptists in Higher Education." A praise service will be held at 7:30 P. M. and D. P. Ward will speak.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner Brush and Twelfth street. Subject of Sunday evening service: "The Mercy of God, What Is It, What It Does For the Believer, and How Manifested In the Unbeliever." The public cordially invited.

At the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) Rev. V. Marshall Law, Rector, there will be morning prayer at 11 o'clock and sermon by the Rector on "Things Done and Left Undone." In the evening at 7:30 there will be the first of a series of addresses on Japan, intended to bring that nation and our own into better and complete understanding preparatory to the dawn of universal peace and disarmament. Mrs. Blake-Alverson sings the morning offertory.

He Took the Mustard.

James Russell Lowell said, "All deacons are good, but there are odds in deasons," and it may be added that there are odds in other varieties of men.

Squire Blank, according to Harper's Bazar, was not only the richest man in his village, but the stingiest as well. Nothing gave him such keen delight as to get something for nothing.

One day he and several of his neighbors had been in conference with a manufacturer who contemplated establishing a mill in the town. The conference was held in the one store of the village, and at its close the manufacturer stepped up to a showcase containing cigars and said:

"Have a cigar, gentlemen."

All the men selected a cigar except Squire Blank. He did not smoke. Therefore he said:

"Thank you, sir, but I don't smoke. But as the cigars are a dime apiece, I'll take a dime's worth o' mustard if you say so."

Of course the astonished gentleman "said so," and the squire went home jubilant over "a hull half pound o' mustard that never cost me a red cent."

A Unique Entertainment.

A unique entertainment given under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the Tenth avenue Baptist Church, East Oakland, drew a crowded house last evening. The participants were young people of the church.

A cantata entitled, "A Day in the Woods," composed the programme. Prominent among the young actors were the Misses Ada Bibby, Amy Hill, Nanna Swain, Mina and Myrtle Welden, Alzeta White, and Alice Swain.

The proceeds will be used to aid in certain church funds.

RECEPTION TO THE REV. E. R. DILLE.

Members of Methodist Church Honor Their Pastor.

Pleased Because He Was Returned by the Conference.

PRAISED FOR HIS GOOD WORK.

Ministers of Other Denominations Speak Kindly of the Preacher.

The new Sunday school auditorium of the First Methodist Church was taxed to its limit last evening to contain the throng of friends that gathered therein to attend the reception tendered Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Dille, at the advent of this new church year. The Methodist Conference just convened at Pacific Grove, reappointed that divine to preside over the local organization; and last night's celebration, given in his honor, was merely the people's endorsement of the action of that conference.

It is the custom of the local church to hold each year this social and entertaining function as a token of esteem to its presiding minister. Songs and orchestral strains are employed to add a charm, while elocutionary numbers and speeches apropos of the occasion compose the balance of the programme. The whole assemblage then intermingled in social chat and join in welcoming the newly chosen pastor. This was the order last night.

The auditorium was elaborately decorated. To this end a profusion of green and cut flowers was employed, while in front of the platform and in conspicuous places stood potted plants and palms. The large orchestra was stationed directly to the side of the stage.

One of the features of the entertainment was the series of booths which served out delicacies. These were seen in cozy corners, each bearing a distinct designed and attended by young ladies of the church. Among the daintiest of these was the confectionery booth presided iver by the Misses Elizebeth Kinsey and Marian Miller.

After a short preliminary season of social mingling, Moderator Finch called the body to order and introduced the several numbers of the programme. Music by the orchestra and prayer were followed by a beautiful selection by the church quartette. Miss Marie Prole recited, and she in turn gave way to Charles Milton, who captivated the audience with a trombone solo, accompanied by the orchestra. Mrs. A. A. Dewing sang a soprano solo.

Among the tendereet tributes paid to Dr. and Mrs. Dille were those of the neighboring preachers, who took the rostrum to pay their respects to the beloved pastor. The first of these was the Rev. A. T. Needham of the Asbury Methodist Church.

"We welcome you tonight," he said, "and we welcome to this flock our esteemed brother Dille. There is a sentient abroad asking the pulpit to cater to its fancies; and to the spirit that pervades the reasoning world. We do not expect you to do that. We do not expect you to depart from the proven doctrines and lead us into realms of speculation. You are in a position to occupy the commanding pulpit of this city. You have a most exalted calling."

Dr. John Fearn responded to a call with a talk well seasoned with humor. He said that he had been made the recipient of a degree,—"D. P. M." Some called him Deputy Poundmaster, but in reality he had been honored with the distinction of Dille's Prime Minister. Dr. Fearn declared that he would rather be Dille's prime minister than king of the Cannibal Islands. The speaker recalled the material change in the church during Dr. Dille's past year of work. He recounted how the congregation waited for his return when he was absent in another parish, and finally eulogized Dr. Dille's personalitiey as well as that of his wife.

Dr. Dille said that, although his wife and himself had given up their home, by reason of her illness, they had gained a hundred fold in the homes of the church. He recalled how, when a young man, he halted between the law and the ministry.

"The law didn't lose much," said Dr. Dille, "and the ministry didn't gain much, but I gained an infinite amount by following my Savior."

In speaking of the great change in the church structure during the past year, Dr. Dille said he once concluded that they could not get any body into the old church unless they were entirely satisfied, and they didn't need it so much. He expressed pleasure at the result of the year's work and presaged a better year to come.

In closing Dr. Dille particularly praised the work of the church ladies, The Women's Missionary societies, the Kindergarten Board, and the King's Daughters all received acknowledgement.

"The women are adepts at concentrating the money of men unbeknown to the givers," said Dr. Dille.

Dr. C. R. Brown of the First Congregational Church, followed with a few remarks.

After a contralto solo by Miss Marie Walker, the entertainment was turned into a social gathering.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR RAILROAD MEN.

The Southern Pacific railroad hospital in South San Francisco is making rather slow progress towards completion. The ground purchased for the site was found to have been made land, and it was necessary to drive piles to secure a good foundation. It is the belief of Dr. Gardner, who is the head of the railroad hospital service, that it will not be ready for the reception of patients before February.

The new hospital will contain about seventy-five beds, and the cases of injury or sickness arising on the Southern Pacific lines in Northern California, and as far south as Tehachapi will be treated in San Francisco. The hospital in Sacramento will still be retained and a small number of case will be treated there.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Trampers will give a dance at Pythian Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, Tuesday evening, October 4th.

The Mystics will give their second grand ball at Pythian Hall on Tuesday evening, October 11th.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of the U. C. will receive their friends on October 1st from 4 to 7 o'clock.

V. E. Britton goes East tonight.

Miss Nellie Grant leaves for her home in San Diego on Saturday. Miss Young leaves on the same steamer for Los Angeles.

Miss Morrison of Summit street will give a luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Crellin, her daughter, Miss Jennie, and Mrs. Captain Tayler leave on Wednesday for the East.

Mrs. George Shepard and Miss Edna Shepard, both of Los Angeles, are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Glascock at Albany Hotel.

Miss Gertrude Allen is visiting in Bithedale, Mill Valley.

Miss Grace Holt and her aunt, Miss Anna Holt, are now in Heidelberg, Germany, after a pleasant summer passed in Switzerland.

Miss Alice Herrick is back from a pleasant trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

The Misses Ethel and Carmen Moore are still visiting on the continent. In recent letters they say that they hoped to be present at the coronation of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

The Misses Lucy and Margaret Herrick will leave shortly for New York, where they will spend some months in study. The loss of Miss Herrick in the drawing department of our schools is keenly felt.

Mrs. F. H. Bell of Auburn, who has been spending several weeks in this city, has returned to her home.

B. H. Bander of Alameda is registered at the Imperial in Stockton.

Charles M. Cooke of Vernon Heights leaves today for Honolulu, where he will fill the position of acting president of the Bank of Hawaii for a year. He is one of the stockholders of the concern and is taking the position that the former president may take a vacation.

W. F. Maxwell arrived in Colusa Wednesday.

Mrs. Orleys has been spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. G. Stanley, of Irvington.

Mrs. H. Middleton of Twenty-third avenue has gone for a few weeks' visit to Salt Lake.

Mrs. Scott of Lorin gave a Christian Endeavor social at her home on Friday of last week for the benefit of the church. It was a very successful affair.

University lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave a very enjoyable social hop at Pythian Hall last Saturday evening.

The Companions Social Club of Berkeley is preparing to give an entertainment and dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday.

Mrs. R. Schwartz of Santa Cruz has come to this city to reside.

Charles Porep of Alameda has gone to Santa Rosa for a couple of weeks.

Edward Chapman of Alameda is back from an absence of some months in Siskiyou county.

A. E. Trout, the artist of Alameda, leaves today for a trip to Europe. He goes by way of Portland.

Henry D. Martin has gone to Hanford.

Miss Maggie Hortenstine is back from a visit of several days with relatives of Pleasanton.

Miss Maud Norton of this city and Miss Maud Madison of Alameda were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Madison of Pleasanton Saturday.

P. Fannon took a trip to Suisun Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Walton of Yuba City is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Ella Cramer of Berkeley has gone to Vallejo.

Miss Minnie Schulze of Berkeley has gone to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Horace Elliott has returned to her home in San Diego, after spending a few weeks with relatives in North Berkeley.

Miss Hattie Leavitt of Berkeley has taken a position as school teacher in Los Angeles.

Mr. Daniels has purchased a home in Berkeley and has taken up his residence there.

Miss Mae Lewthwaite and Mrs. Claire Griswold of Highland Park left this week for an extended tour through the Yosemite Valley and Southern California.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lenora Gazola of Coulterville, Mariposa county, to James L. De Fauli, a member of the well known firm of Adrizzi and Olcese of Kern City, Kern county.

Miss C. J. Bernard of Bakersfield is visiting Miss E. M. Ardizzi. Miss Bernard leaves for Santa Barbara on October 1st.

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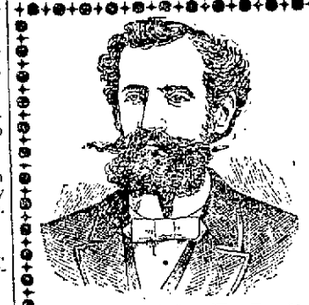

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CITY OF OAKLAND

JAMES B. BARBER
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J. R. TALCOTT
Regular Republican Nominee for
Supervisor, Second Dist.

W. H. CHURCH
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Supervisor, Third Dist.

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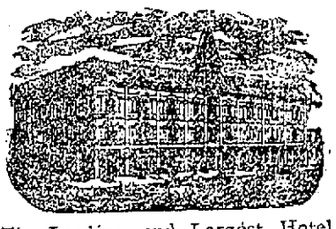

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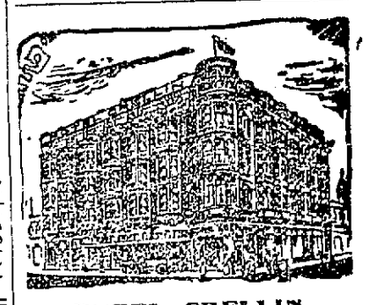

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STRUGGLING FOR THE SENATORSHIP

Bulla, Grant, Henshaw, Barnes and Knight Mentioned For the Prize.

Stump Speakers Hard at Work For the State Ticket—Lively Contest For Speaker of the House.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Although the Democratic Municipal Convention and the Republican primaries have been the star political attractions of the week here on account of their local flavor, the State situation has by no means been forgotten, for everything is at last strictly down to business. The candidates for the various offices have all started out on the stump and at the State Central Committee headquarters a day has rarely passed without a call being made by some campaigner.

The reports received as to progress naturally depend entirely upon whose camp the seeker for information happens to be in. Candidates always look upon the situation with optimistic eyes so the result is that the Democratic stumpers say that everything is going their way while the Republicans give exactly the same report, only from their point of view. After listening to both sides the only conclusion that can be drawn is that everything is in as embryotic a condition as it was three weeks ago for it is hard to tell just what effect the various arguments are having on the voters.

It is, however, certain that the election for the head of the ticket is going to be an extremely close one. Even the most enthusiastic Republicans do not make any claim about having a walk-over in this regard and several bets have been made here that the winning man, who ever he may be, will not have more than 5,000 votes in excess of the opposition candidate. Considerable betting is going on at even money as to which will be the winner and it looks as if the odds will remain the same for some time to come anyhow.

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The Senatorial contest as a matter of fact is engrossing fully as much interest as the one over the State ticket for, although there is not being much fighting being done in the open, the skirmishing is general all along the line. One of the best politicians in the State the other day hazarded the opinion that the contest will ultimately simmer down as to between Grant and Henshaw. The work that is being done in behalf of the latter candidate is all below surface but it is there all right and if it is decided to launch a boom for him there will be developments that will make a good many people open their eyes.

There is no disguising the fact that Grant's boom is grown fast. Three months or so ago when his name was first mentioned for the place there was a disposition in many quarters to pooh pooh his candidacy and regard it somewhat in the nature of a jest. That kind of feeling has all passed away now though, for the politicians are fully alive to the fact that he has lines out all over the State that mean considerable strength when they are all pulled together.

Perhaps the best piece of work so far done in his behalf was that accomplished at the Los Angeles Convention. With Bulla as a local candidate it was of course impossible to have a resolution adopted in his behalf but the game that was played is considered just as good. A resolution was first put through endorsing Bulla for Senator, after which one was introduced and adopted pledging the legislative delegates to vote for "a Southern California man for United States Senator to the end."

It is not difficult to read between the lines of such a measure for it means that as soon as the Los Angeles representatives realize that they cannot elect Bulla they are to vote for Grant first, last and all the time. Figuring on this strength and allowing for his other resources in Southern California, Grant relies on having about twenty legislative votes south of Tehachipe to work with.

It must not be considered though by any means that Bulla figures he is out of the fight. On the contrary he is hammering away harder than ever and expects that all Grant's votes will ultimately go to him as the representative of Southern California.

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Meantime the northern candidates are keeping the ball rolling in their own behalf. General Barnes is making his campaign principally by going through the State as a stump speaker for the State ticket. This is a good way to make political friendships, especially for a man who is a good an orator and is companionable an individual as Barnes and he seems well satisfied with the way things are going.

George Knight tells his friends that although he is a candidate he does not propose to spend on the fight the nest-egg he has worked so hard to get in the bank. He will do all he can to urge his candidacy in a quiet way at first and then later on, if the path seems reasonably clear for him he will spread himself.

As for De Young's fight it is being conducted on a very shrewd basis. He realizes that the less said about his being a candidate the better for his chances, owing to the many antagonistic elements he has to contend with on account of his newspaper affiliations. He is therefore not making any personal fight in behalf of any particular candidates for nomination but will rely on getting them afterwards. Right here let it be said and remembered that if when the legislators go to Sacramento De Young is in a position where his chances for the Senatorship can be regarded as even fairly good, he will get the solid vote of the Republican legislative delegation of San Francisco.

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And now for the Democrats. Although a little disheartened as to their prospects when the campaign opened, they have of late picked up courage and now think they have a good chance of capturing the legislature. They base their conclusions on this regard, first on the strife in the Republican party as evidenced by the Call-Chronicle-Bulletin feud and then on the fact that on fusion figures they would get a majority of the legislature anyhow. The last proposition is a very uncertain one to gamble on it is true, but then the unexpected has happened so often in politics that they think the Republicans may get a surprise.

If by any chance the legislature is Democratic there will undoubtedly be a merry race for the Senatorial plum. Despite the fact that his re-election as Mayor is practically conceded, Phelan would, without a doubt declare himself a candidate for the Senatorial honors for of late he has secured a position in politics somewhat akin to that of a boss. He is more or less in control of the entire situation as for as the local Democracy of San Francisco is concerned and encouraged by this success he feels like branching out into broader.

Then again there are plenty of advisers to urge him on. Phelan has that most glorious quality for a candidate—money and lots of it—so if his political friends can keep him in a position where he will have to spend plenty of it, they can be relied upon to do so. There is a little hitch, though, in that regard. When he first went into politics he was a very liberal provider and he scattered twenty-dollar gold pieces like a Coal-oil Johnny. Two years' experience at the City Hall, though, have wrought a considerable change in his obliging disposition, and he is now getting a reputation for being what is known as "tight." The boys, however, expect to be able to convince him that if he wants to be Senator he will have to spend the annual rents of the Phelan building a few times over in order to gain his end, and there is little doubt that that will be the programme, should he be in the race.

As to whether or not Governor Budd would be a Senatorial candidate in the event of a Democratic Legislature, is a matter that gives many of the faithful much concern. He has repeatedly said that he was not a candidate for any office, and he has always borne out his words by his actions. However, there can be no question that his ambitions turn towards a seat in the upper house of Congress sooner or later, and if the opportunity should present itself now, it would be foolish policy not to take advantage of it. The condition of his health, which has been regarded as not permitting him to make any active political fight, is very much improved, anyhow, and what is more, there is no campaigning whatever in the line of going before people in a Senatorial canvass.

The Governor is in San Francisco a good deal of the time now, as he finds that many of the affairs of state can be best transacted at his metropolitan headquarters. He is looking remarkably well, the change wrought by having shaved his beard being very marked, so much so that at first glance those who are not in the habit of seeing him often, fail to recognize him for a second. Those who at one time prophesied that the nervous temperament possessed by him would result in his complete break-down before he completed his term of office, are finding now that they were badly mistaken. Despite the fact that the past year has been a singularly severe one for the executive, owing to the war matter being added to all his regular duties, he has kept right up to the mark and has made the record of being the hardest working Governor who ever occupied the executive chair at Sacramento.

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Senator White must of course be taken into the calculations when the Senatorial issue is being discussed. His declaration some time ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election is figured to have been made because at the time he did not regard that there was the slightest chance of victory for the Democratic party. With, however, the change of conditions that is being looked forward to now, he could undoubtedly be easily induced by his friends to withdraw his ultimatum in the event of there being a probability of success.

In connection with these Senatorial programmes, one incident that has stood out very prominently in the proceedings of the Democratic municipal convention this week, has been the way the members of the Committee of 100 sat down on the moment they made a move to take unto themselves the legislative nominations, as well as those for places on the county ticket. That sort of thing did not suit the other candidates at all, for they knew that Phelan controlled the committee, and that being the case, he could naturally arrange matters so that the San Francisco legislative delegates would be pledged to him in the event of there being a Democratic majority. The kick was effective, for now a special legislative convention will be held, at which it is expected, it will be a case of fair field and no favor.

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In addition to the candidacy of Guy of San Diego, Valentine of Los Angeles, and Belshaw of Contra Costa, for the Speakership of the House, I hear that another well known young man is to be injected into the contest. He is Howard Wright of Berkeley, and as he has had the benefits of service in the Legislature two years ago, he would be right up to date for the place. The fight for the honor of wielding the gavel is likely to be a very hot one this session, anyhow, for, in addition to the four candidates already named, it is understood there are many more second and third termers preparing to shy their castors into the ring.

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TROUBLES OF A BERKELEY HUSBAND.

Mrs. Davis Is Anxious to Secure a Legal Separation.

The secrets of a West Berkeley divorce suit are now going the rounds of that community. J. Davis, the plumber, is being sued by his wife on the ground of cruelty. The complaint was filed a month ago, but on Thursday testimony was adduced before Commissioner Babcock.

Mrs. Davis alleges that the smiles of a winsome neighbor allured her husband's affections and so fastened them that he would die rather than return to his old home. The girl in question is a well known young woman of 20 years.

Kind neighbors' gossip first revealed to the unsuspecting wife her husband's actions. She proved them true, and even against threats of her life, fought until she knew the whole story. Revolvers and quarrels have seasoned the troubles.

A decree is expected in a few days.

NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Notice of appeal has been filed in the suit of John L. Love against the Oakland Bank of Savings.

Notice of intention to move for a new trial in the suit of Annie McNamara against the Oakland Building and Loan Association, has been filed.

W. B. King has brought suit against Henry V. Varney and John R. Convoy to recover on a co-partnership. He alleges that accounts have never been straightened since the expiration of the co-partnership.

The San Francisco Loan Association has filed suit in foreclosure against Margaret Thomsen. The amount involved is $1,200.

Decree of settlement of accounts and of final distribution has been handed down in the matter of the estate of John G. Ward, deceased.

Judge Hall to-day granted a decree of divorce to Mary L. Jones on the grounds of extreme cruelty and habitual intemperance. The defendant is William S. Jones.

By the terms of the decree the custody of Pauline Jones, aged 16 years, William Jones, aged 11 years, and M. J. B. Jones, aged 6 years, is awarded to the plaintiff. It is further ordered that all household furniture be awarded to plaintiff as her sole property, and that the $1,500 now on deposit in the Hibernia Bank of San Francisco be awarded to her.

Besides these provisions, it is adjudged that realty situated in the Fruitvale Villa tract, and also at Washington and Bassett streets be conveyed to the plaintiff wife.

WANT STANLEY TO ACCOUNT.

D. L. Davis and Ann Curnow have petitioned the court for a citation directed against James Stanley, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Mayfield, deceased, to compel him to render an exhibit and account of the affairs of the estate.

The petition recites that the petitioners are creditors of the estate in the respective amounts of $220.40 and $1,319.65. These claims were allowed and filed. Petitioners allege that Stanley was requested many times to settle the estate, but instead of doing so, went to Alaska and remained four months. After his return, on July 29th, he was asked both personally and by letter, the instrument avers, to sign final account, but he refused, saying he would sign the papers next week. Next week, however, has never come, and the creditors are to force his action.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Richard I. Bray, Stockton	23
Georgina E. Vance, Stockton	21
Arthur T. Maguire, San Francisco	21
Susie E. McDonald, San Francisco	17
Robert A. Wycoff, Santa Rosa	30
Ollie Dozier, San Rafael	21
Antone F. Davis, Berryessa	26
Buzalida Friere, San Leandro	18
William B. Utter, Oakland	32
Daisy G. Simpkins, Oakland	19

Fell From a Ladder.

Gus Donnelan, a young man 25 years of age, met with a painful accident this morning while cleaning windows for the Chicago Clock Company on Fourteenth street near Franklin.

When fifteen feet above the stone sidewalk, the step-ladder slipped and let its load fall to the ground. Donnelan managed to keep his balance and jumped, but upon alighting his right ankle turned and snapped.

The patient was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. Stratton and Steward Tobin.

CLAIMING THE ESTATE OF M. B. STURGES.

Eastern Heirs Are Disappointed in the Bequests.

They Thought the Centerville Farmer Had Left a Fortune.

There are two disconsolate heirs in this city. They arrived from Michigan a day ago in company with an attorney, to claim the estate left by M. B. Sturges, the late Centerville pioneer farmer and capitalist.

When Sturges died, a few weeks ago, a will was found which bequeathed the estate to two sisters—Mrs. Lucretia Crowell and Mrs. Eudosia Wilcox of Michigan.

Twenty years ago Sturges quarreled with these two sisters, and never since have they communicated with each other. After his death, a report was circulated that the estate was worth $100,000, and that the two sisters could not be found. Attorneys wrote to the Eastern heirs to insure legal service. Nothing was heard until a day ago when a son of each of the sisters appeared with City Attorney Priddy of Adrian, Mich, to look after the estate.

It has developed that a mistake was made and that the property value is $15,000.

MISCREANTS TRIED TO WRECK ELECTRIC CAR.

Place a Wagon Across the Tracks of the Alameda Line.

Some miscreants attempted to wreck a car on the Alameda line of the Oakland Transit Company Wednesday night about 12 o'clock. At a point in the dip on East Twelfth street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, a heavy wagon had been placed across the track. The cars coming from either direction travel at a very rapid rate at this point, and but for the coolness of the motorman a serious wreck would have occurred. As it was the wagon was completely wrecked and the passengers badly shaken up.

The detectives of the Oakland Transit Company, assisted by Constable Jack Robinson, are making every effort possible to locate the mischief makers, and if successful an example will be made of them.

SECRET TRIAL FOR THE REV. R. J. BRIGGS

The Accused Pastor Will Be Given a Hearing in This City.

The annual State Conference of the Methodist South Church will be held in this city next Wednesday. This session has attracted more than ordinary interest on account of the ecclesiastical trial of Rev. R. J. Briggs, formerly pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church of San Francisco. The trial will be a secret one.

The Rev. H. M. Du Bose, General Secretary of the Epworth League, and editor of the Epworth Era, will attend the conference. A reception in his honor will be given next Tuesday evening at Ashbury Church.

The conference sermon will be preached by the Rev. John C. Simmons.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO REDUCE EXPENSES.

A meeting of the Scavenger's Union will be held this evening at which time an effort will be made to solve the problem of reduced transportation for garbage.

At present the scavengers are hiring about a dozen cars a day, at an expense of $12 each to carry the garbage into Contra Costa county. If the ordinance requiring householders to keep ashes and garbage in separate receptacles were enforced it would not take over three or four cars to transport the garbage, as it would not be necessary to ship the ashes from the city.

MRS. CRAVEN WILL RESUME THE FIGHT.

Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, after an absence of several months, has returned to San Francisco to resume the fight for Senator Fair's millions.

She is staying at the Palace Hotel at present, and seems determined to have a new trial. Her coming here is a surprise as every one supposed she had given up all idea of ever getting the late millionaire's money, after Superior Judge Slack decided her deeds to $1,000,000 worth of real estate were forgeries.

THE RETURN OF E. H. HAMILTON.

Edward H. Hamilton the well known writer has returned from New York and will take an editorial position on the Examiner. Mr. Hamilton has been a special writer on the New York Journal for the past year. He had great success in the East.

Illustrated Lecture.

Prof. G. Wharton James, the distinguished traveler and scientist, will give an illustrated lecture on the Grand Canyons of the Colorado River in Arizona at the First Baptist Church Friday evening, October 7th. It will be under the patronage of the ladies of the church.

An Oakland Society Woman.

An Oakland woman who is also a favorite contralto and teacher of voice on both sides of the bay, Mrs. Lena Carroll-Nicholson is the subject of Town Talk's title page this week, with an accompanying sketch of the singer's present plans, by Mary Frances Francis. An account of Mrs. Beatrice Fine's Oakland concert, a review of the Macdonough productions for the past fortnight, and various other matters interesting to Oaklanders appear. There is a storiette about a San Francisco man who did not kill his wife, though strongly tempted thereto, Saunterer paragraphs about politics, society, etc, geographical delineations and many other readable things.

WELCOME TO A NEW PASTOR.

Last evening a reception was given by the Market Street Congregational Church to welcome the new pastor, Rev. Mac H. Wallace, and also to introduce him to his brother ministers of the city. The affair was a pleasant one, and the interest taken in this church and its work was well shown by the large attendance, not only of members of the church, but many from other churches and from all parts of the city. After about half an hour's time spent in pleasant chat, Rev. F. B. Perkins called the assembled guests to order, and after a song, Mr. N. Jacks, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., led in prayer.

An address of welcome was given by Dr. E. S. Chapman, who has recently retired from the pastorate of this church. This was followed by a short address by Prof. H. Goodell, a former pastor of the church. A number of pastors were present, and each had a word of welcome to say to the new pastor and conkratulations for the church. Those who gave these words of welcome in addition to the two former pastors of the church, were Rev. Brown, First Congregational Church, Rev. French, First United Presbyterian Church; Rev. Phillips, Second Congregational Church; Prof. Lloyd, Pacific Theological Seminary; Rev. Philip Graif, Free Will Baptist Church; and Rev. Meserve. Letters of welcome were sent by Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean, Prof. Nash, and Rev. Knodell.

Rev. Wallace was then called upon and expressed his appreciation of the kind words of welcome and encouragement that had been given him. The ladies then served light refreshments and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. Rev. Mac H. Wallace comes here from Detroit, Mich., where he has labored for the past seven years. He is a son of Rev. Dr. Wallace, who until the time of his death was a noted minister in the United Presbyterian denomination. He comes to this city with the highest recommendations and in the short time he has been here has proven himself well worthy of all that has been said of him.

SOLDIERS THANK THE LADIES.

Major F. W. Dudley, surgeon of the Eighth California Regiment sent the following appreciative letter to the ladies of the Catholic Truth Society:

"Benicia Barracks, Sept. 18, 1898.

"Mrs. John Lynch, Catholic Truth Society, Camp Barrett. Dear Madam: I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to your self and your society for the valuable aid rendered our field hospital while at Camp Barrett.

"I can assure you that the supplies, medicines, and food furnished, as well as the cheerful manner in which they were given, were thoroughly appreciated by the hospital detachment, officers and men, and the regiment's sick as well as by myself.

Yours Respectfully,

"F. W. DUDLEY,

"Major and Surgeon, Eighth California Regiment, U. S. V., Infantry"

The following communication was signed by Fifty-two members of Company K., Eighth California Volunteers:

"Benicia Barracks, Sept. 18, 1898.

"We the undersigned members of Company K, Eighth California U. S. V. hereby tender our sincere thanks to the ladies of the Catholic Truth Society of Oakland for their kindness to us while at Camp Barrett."

GUARDIANS HAVE NOT PAID THE STATE.

John F. Carrere, secretary of the State Commission on Lunacy, established about eighteen months ago, has commenced his investigation in this county.

He began yesterday morning, and out of the fifteen commitments from this county to Stockton he found at least a dozen cases where the guardians appointed have failed to render an accounting of the estate of the persons in which they were interested, and also that most of the claims due the State for support in the asylum have not been paid.

SHERMAN BACK FROM SALT LAKE.

Detective Quigley returned last evening from Salt Lake City, having in charge J. L. Sherman. Several weeks ago Sherman secured $500 from Mrs. Small, a widow, with which to purchase a cigar store. After he received the money he left. Mrs. Small reported the matter to the police, who located the fellow in Salt Lake City, and caused his arrest. Sherman will be tried on a charge of felony embezzlement.

SOCIALISTS TO TEST AN ORDINANCE.

An arrangement has been made to test the validity of the ordinance which prohibits the holding of street meetings within the fire limits without a permit from the mayor. The case of E. J. Gerbs will be taken to the Superior Court Monday and an attempt will be made to secure his discharge on habeas corpus. In case he is remanded, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Curve May Be Abolished.

The purchase by the Southern Pacific Company of some houses and lots at the foot of Eighth street has suggested an idea that the company would take steps to abolish what has been known so long as "death curve." Although the company has the right to remove the houses and thus do away with the danger which has existed at this particular point, inquiry at the offices on this side of the bay failed to confirm the rumor that such action would be taken.

Socialist Meeting.

A mass meeting will be held in the Tabernacle at the corner of Twelfth and Webster streets, Tuesday evening, September 27th, by the Socialist labor party. Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for Governor, will deliver a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views. There will also be music throughout the evening.

BOLD WORK OF TRAIN ROBBERS.

Express Held Up in Earshot of Kansas City and a Car Blown to Atoms.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—Seven masked men held up the west-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train, known as the Little Rock and Wichita Express, in the woods between Leeds and Dawson, seven miles from Kansas City, at 9:30 o'clock last night.

To prevent interference, they first smashed the telegraph instruments at the Belt Line station, the junction of the Belt Line and the Frisco, and marched the operator, D. M. Hisey, before them to a point half a mile east.

While two men covered him the others flagged the train as it approached, quickly covered Engineer Skeum and Fireman Wester and compelled them to dismount, and detaching the engine and the Pacific express car, ran them down the track a mile and a half toward Dawson. The passengers were unmolested, but the porter, who attempted to interfere, was quickly sent to cover by a shot.

At a desolate spot up the road the baggage car was quickly broken into, great quantities of dynamite placed upon the through safe and the local safe placed on top of it. So much explosive was used that the car was literally blown to pieces and the safes thrown way to one side of the track. This morning nothing but fragments of the local safe could be found and the through box was a wreck, the top having been blown off and the door wrenched and otherwise damaged.

Teh explosion, which was of such force as to have been heard distinctly in Kansas City, undoubtedly destroyed any valuables that the safes may have contained. That the robbers themselves were not bolwn to atoms seems strange.

The express officials examined their remaining strong box this morning. They absolutely refused to make a statement of their loss, saying simply that it was "small." Superintendent Moore of the express company insists that the train carried but little treasure.

A small army of detectives was at the scene early this morning, but up to 10 A. M. no tangible clue to the robbers had been secured. The belief that they were old hands at the business and are by this time safe from capture is generally entertained.

Flying debris from the shattered express car carried down the telegraph wires along the Frisco track, which parallels the Missouri Pacific at the point of the robbery, and completed the stoppage of telegraphic communication begun at the Belt Line station. It was some time before the news of the robbery became known, and still longer before a wrecking crew was sent out.

A new engine was secured. It was 3:30 this morning before the wrecked baggage and express matter, strewn in all directions, was gathered together, the train made up and the trip south continued. The express matter, much of it ruined, was taken to Osawatchie, Kas. Much excitement prevailed among the passengers, due to their long wait in the detached cars, though but little raiding was indulged in by the robbers.

The robbery is undoubtedly one of the boldest that has ever been committed in this locality, so noted for its hold-ups.

A special train left the city for the scene of the robbery about 1 o'clock this morning, carrying several railroad and express officials. Operator Hisey gave his account of the robbery.

"It was just before Missouri Pacific No. 5 was due," said Hisey, "when two men, a tall and a short one, came into the telegraph office. The short one, wearing a black mask, shoved a Winchester to my stomach and ordered me to hold my hands up. The tall man had a cloth tied over the lower part of his face, and displayed a high red nose and a pair of vicious black eyes. He carried a pair of pliers, with which he cut a few wires, then tried to smash the switchboard with his revolver. The damage did not amount to much. Just then the train crossed the trestle near by and stopped as usual. The short man shoved me ahead of him at the muzzle of his Winchester down the track to the train. Around the engine were perhaps five men, wearing masks. They had the engineer and fireman down from the engine. The engineer, fireman and myself were ordered to uncouple the engine and baggage car from the rest of the train. We complied promptly. We three were then ordered to get on the train and stay there under pain of death.

The porter of the train came upon the scene, but a shot from one of the robbers sent him to make a hurried retreat. In a few minutes more the robbers caused him to make a hurried restarted down the road. About twenty minutes later we heard a terrific explosion and soon Express Messenger Hills came running back and said the express car had been blown up. He had not stayed to get the details. I immediately repaired my instruments and gave the alarm."

Express Messenger Hills told an interesting story of his experience with the robbers: "I was working away," said he, "when I felt that my car was starting without the rest of the train. I looked out and saw some men, and I realized it was a hold-up and ducked in. They then came to the side door and beat on it with their guns.

"'Let us in or we'll blow you up,' they demanded. I opened the door and three men got in. They were masked and carried sacks over their arms. One man got the drop on me. They cursed me and asked how much money there was in the safes. I lied to them good and plenty. The mask of one of the men slipped, and I tried to get a good look at him. Quick as a flash he hit me on the head with the butt of his revolver.

"They put seven sticks of dynamite on the big combination safe and set the portage safe on top of the dynamite. The car finally stopped and they set a fuse. I saw a match struck. They jumped out, leaving me in the car. I pleaded with them and they finally let me jump down. We all moved up on the other side of the road. It seemed an age as we waited. The fuse had apparently refused to work, and they sent me to uncouple the engine from the baggage car. Just as I was doing it there was a flash and a roar. I fell to the ground stunned.

"When I recovered sufficiently to get on my feet, some one said: 'Get, quick.' I started on the run down the track toward the rest of the train, while the robbers who had come up by this time made for the wrecked express car."

party. Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for Governor, will deliver a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views. There will also be music throughout the evening.

CHAS. LAINER IN OAKLAND.

Under Al Stilwell's Management a Well Known Fotographer S arts Business Anew.

Most every person in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley knows the name of Chas. Lainer, the photographer. His photos are seen in almost every album in any residence around the bay. He has purchased the studio of H. G. Haussler, 911 Broadway, and will in the future make his home and business in this city. Some new special features will be introduced in photography which will be entirely new to Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley residents. Child-life photography also will be one of the special features. With Mr. Lainer's long experience and having received nine first prize medals for superior work, the Oakland public should feel pleased to know that as good work can be secured in Oakland as in any city on this Coast. It should also be remembered that Mr. Lainer has some 60,000 negatives, all of which have been carefully preserved and duplicates can be secured by calling on him at his new studio.

Mr. Al Stilwell, our local theater manager for so many years, has been engaged by Mr. Lainer to manage his business on this side of the bay, and a better or more popular selection could not have been made. "Al" is a rusher and with Mr. Lainer's artistic work, the business should boom. The studio is located at 911 Broadway, the former location of Haussler & Co., to whose business Mr. Lainer has succeeded.

A Fine Edition.

The souvenir edition of the Washington Press is one of the handsomest works of its kind ever issued from the lower portion of the county. It is a complete work in every respect, and is valuable not only because it is interesting, but as it gives a complete detailed idea of the resources and industries of a section of the county, rich in enterprises. The edition is of forty-four pages with covers. The quality of the paper and the typographical work is of the best, while the halftone cuts give a history of that portion of the county.

A Luncheon.

Miss Olive Middleton of "Etnemere" gave a military luncheon on Friday, complimentary to Miss Hoffacker of San Francisco.

The decorations were all in red, white and blue and the table looked very pretty. Miss Middleton's guests were Miss Hoffacker, Miss Crellin, Miss Metcalf, Miss Irene Baker, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Sharon, Miss Blanche Sharon, Miss Lohse, Miss Anita Lohse, and Mrs. Wickham Havens.

Plans Filed.

Plans and specifications were to-day filed by the School Trustees of Fruitvale for an $8,800 edifice for that district. J. S. Burpee has secured the contract.

Recent Deaths.

Henry Heathorn, a native of England, aged 48 years, died yesterday at the Eureka Hotel, of heart trouble. He has no relations here.

Mrs. Laura A. Frost, wife of W. J. Frost, a native of Michigan, aged 53 years, died Wednesday evening at 510 East Fourteenth street. She had resided here thirteen years.

An Engagement.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Shipley and Louis Alfred Larsen of San Francisco. Miss Shipley has won the reputation of being the leading lady cornetist on the Pacific Coast.

"What a beautiful figure that Miss McClellan has."

"Yes. Four hundred thousand in her own name, I believe.—Chicago News.

Don't hang your head if you are guilty. That is what the sheriff's paid for.

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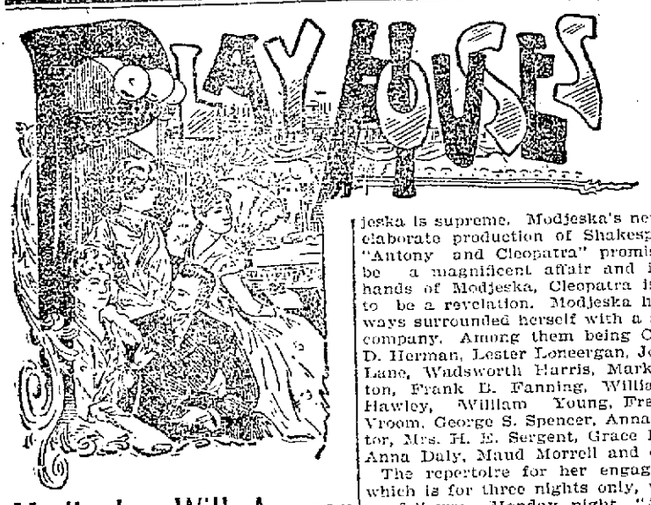

Modjeska Will Appear Monday Night at the Macdonough.

The Engagement Will Close Next Wednesday Evening.

THREE EXCELLENT PRODUCTIONS

"A False Friend" at the Dewey and Strong Attractions Elsewhere.

Modjeska comes to the Macdonough Theater next Monday, September 26th., for three nights, and the legion of admirers that she has, will undoubtedly turn out in force to welcome her as she deserves. She will present three of the famous characters with which she has become identified and which she has practically made her own, and to the lovers of the great in art, it will be a most delightful occasion. Her return to Oakland will surely be in the nature of a dramatic festival, for she will play some of the most difficult and greatest parts to be found in the legitimate drama, and in the same wonderful manner that has stamped her as the greatest living female artist on the English speaking stage. The many varied characters which she portrays is a great commentary on the wide range of her artistic ability and is cetainly indictative of a wonderful imagination and brilliancy. The change of character does not limit the art of Modjeska. Whether it is the patience, sorrows, sufferings and sweet resignation of "Mary Stuart," the heart-broken, love racked and self-sacrificing "Camille;" the powerful masculine intensity and fiendishness of "Lady Macbeth," as she urges her husband to the terrible deeds of blackness, the natural development of the character of the self-willed "Magda," the sweet, dainty and girlish love and modesty in the heart of "Rosalind," or the wonderful varied phases of love, hatred, and jealousy, and the royal power and intelligence of "Cleopatra," —it matters not which of these—Modjeska is supreme. Modjeska's new and elaborate production of Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" promises to be a magnificent affair and in the hands of Modjeska, Cleopatra is sure to be a revelation. Modjeska has always surrounded herself with a strong company. Among them being Charles D. Herman, Lester Loneergan, John A. Lane, Wadsworth Harris, Mark Fenton, Frank B. Fanning, William H. Hawley, William Young, Frederick Vroom, George S. Spencer, Anna Proctor, Mrs. H. E. Sergent, Grace Fisher, Anna Daly, Maud Morrell and others.

The repertoire for her engagement, which is for three nights only, will be as follows: Monday night, "Antony and Cleopatra;" Tuesday night, "Macbeth;" Wednesday night, "Mary Stuart."

The immense demand for seats indicates an exceptionally prosperous engagement.

Miss Fisher and Miss Maud Morrell are Oakland girls. The former is a daughter of the late Mrs. Kate Fisher, once a well known teacher in the public schools of this city.

Miss Maud Morrell is kindly remembered here. She has hosts of personal friends and admirers of her histrionic ability, such as she had a chance to display when she was the ingenue of the Charity Amateur Dramatic Company with which she appeared in "Rosedale" and "Held by the Enemy."

Both of these young women will have a warm welcome when they appear in support of the queen of the drama.

DEWEY OPERA HOUSE.

This evening and tomorrow night the two last performances of the comedy drama written by Harry Jackson, entitled "Life in London," will be given. It is in four acts. Between the second and third acts, there are introduced two funny comedians, Conlon and Ryder the eccentric song and dance artists.

Commencing Monday evening, September 26th, and continuing through the week, the four-act sensational drama, "A False Friend" will be presented. This is a beautiful story of dramatic interest and great comedy situations. Harry and Kate Jackson will assume two character parts in which they will be seen at their best. The play will be mounted in a most excellent manner and the patrons can be assured of seeing one of the strongest bills offered at the Dewey Opera House.

The cast is as follows:

"Denver Dan".....Harry Jackson
"Cordelia Dennison".....Kate Jackson
"Jack O'Diamonds".....Henry Napier
"William Graham".....W. L. Gleason
"Frank Popham".....Charles P. Bates
"Old Joe".....E. Gates
"Pedro".....Fred C. Storer
"Annie Dennison".....Mina Gleason
"Leoni" (Act 3).....Camellita Yost
"Leoni" (Act 2).....Baby Aronson
Act 1.—A Trump Card.
Act 2.—Deserted.
Act 3.—An Unexpected Meeting.
Act 4.—The Duel.

THE BALDWIN.

Modjeska closes a successful engagement tonight at the Baldwin in Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra." The Frawley Company will begin a limited season next Monday night presenting, for the first time here, E. H. Sothern's romantic drama, "An Enemy to the King." The company has been greatly strengthened and the reappearance of Blanche Bates will be highly enjoyed. Popular prices will rule.

THE COMEDY THEATER.

Harry Corson Clarke in "What Happened to Jones" has been the attraction at the Comedy Theater this week. The audiences have enjoyed the performances very much and the company is a very capable one. The electrical display in front of the theater makes a fine showing in the evening and is quite artistic. "What Happened to Jones" will be preceded by "One Touch of Nature" next week.

THE COLUMBIA.

"The Jewess" a stirring melodrama has been the piece at the Columbia this week. Nance O'Neil, a native of San Francisco, makes her first appearance here as a star and is well received. The support is fairly good. McKee Rankin, the well known actor has a part suited to him. "Ingomar" will be produced next Monday night, continuing until Thursday when "Oliver Twist" will be introduced as the bill for the remander of the week.

THE ALHAMBRA.

The Alhambra has been presenting a strong bill this week. The marvelous Austins do some of the most thrilling aerial acts ever seen in this vicinity. The Drews present a new sketch entitled "Diana On the Chase" and Powers and Hyde and the colored members in a cake walk receive much applause. Next week, many new people will appear.

THE ALCAZAR.

Augustus Thomas' second best play, "In Mizzoura," made famous by Nat Goodwin, is to be the attraction at the Alcazar next week. All the favorites of the company will appear, among them being Gretchen Lyons, Juliet Crosby, Ernest Hastings, Frank Denithorne, George Osbourne, and Wallace Shaw.

THE ORPHEUM.

Bessie Bonehill, Jeanne Franko, and the Paolis have been the leading stars at the Orpheum this week. The bill on the whole is very satisfactory and the theater has been crowded all week. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dustin and company, late of the Lyceum Theater, New York, and others will appear next week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Waterman Sisters have made a big hit at Morosco's this week. Their catchy coon songs are encored each evening. "The Coast Guard" is well played.

James Brophy will appear in "Trilby" next week.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Queen of Sheba" has made a success at the Tivoli this week. The members of the company sing and act well. "Romeo and Juliet" and the "Il Travatore" will alternate next week. Signor Zerri will sing "Romeo." The comic opera season will soon begin. The opening opera will be "The Circus Queen. The company will include Helen Merrill, Annie Myers, Anna Litchfield, Elvia Crox, William West, Edwin Stevens, Phil Branson, William Schuester, and others. Helen Merrill has been well received at the Tivoli this week in "The Queen of Sheba." Her beautiful voice is heard to great advantage and she deserves much praise.

THE CALIFORNIA.

The California Theater will open for the season next Sunday evening, with "The Signal of Victory" a new melodrama based on the recent war. The company is said to be clever and the piece a treat.

MODJESKA AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The Eiffel Tower.

The aesthetes want the Eiffel tower pulled down. They say it is a huge, ugly scaffold. The plea was put in when the plans for the Exposition of 1900 were first discussed. Unfortunately for them, it cannot come down. It is leased to a company whose contract runs for twenty years from the date of building—a good many years yet to come. This was the arrangement to reimburse M. Eiffel. The only thing, therefore, that the Commission could do for the aesthetes was to study some means to make the tower more agreeable to their eyes. Two years they have cogitated, and have hit upon an idea.

They are going to paint it from the red brown it is to silver white. This is not the small change it may seem, either mechanically, since it will take fifty men two months with 50,000 kilograms of paint, and the operation must be repeated a second time, or aesthetically, for instead of, as now, seeming to rise up from the earth, it will appear rather to descend from the ether regions. Lighted at night its whole length with streaming lines of light, it will look like some great ladder let down from heaven. The aesthetic Jacobs on the ground will, therefore, have whereon to give their imaginations full play.

However the aesthetes may grumble, Parisians would certainly miss the great candle that lights them democratically, one and all, to bed; that sways its head in the clouds—it is said to sway three yards and more out of the perpendicular—a monument to French science. It is another matter what the thoughts may be of the man that built it, whose name is constantly, by its means, on the lips of Parisians, while he himself, by an irony of fate, seems forgotten. M. Eiffel, since the Panama affair, which involved him, is heard of no more. Up in the top of the tower he has some private rooms, where during the Panama trials the wags proposed that he be imprisoned. Has he taken refuge there, to expiate his faults or to ruminate on the ingratitude of his fellow men?—London Sketch.

"Don't Hang Around Here."

"If you do not marry me I shall hang myself!" exclaimed a love-lorn Denver young man.

"Well, if you do, please go down a block," was the cheerful response, "for I heard papa say he did not want you to hang around here."—From the Denver Times.

A Wicked Insinuation.

Of course, it is too early yet to say whether Capt. Bob Evans' purpose concerning the Spanish language has been successfully carried out, but we can at least say that it has been introduced as a study in the public school curriculum of Chicago.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Don't comb your hair over the bald spot on your head and then kick because your grocer puts the big potatoes on top of the measure.—Chicago News

News and Notes of Single Tax.

EDITED BY EDGAR POMEROY.

Oakland merchants now pay to private pockets as rent, an amount, part of which is for the building they occupy and the greater part of which is for the monopoly value of the location. Then they find the city government cannot be carried on without funds, and they pay municipal taxes on their business, to provide such funds.

Under the single tax they would pay rent only; there would be no other taxes. The difference between what the rest of the building would be at some other place far removed from the center of population and the rent in its present locality represents the locality value; the value created by the presence, ingenuity and industry of the community. The landlord would collect the rent as now, and would pay to the city the amount representing the locality value. Thus business men would benefit to the extent of a remission of all taxes, and, as a little reasoning will show, would also pay a smaller rent than now, because the speculative value of the land would be squeezed out.

Experiments have demonstrated that Henry George had not only a large heart, but a level head. In Glasgow and other cities it has proved out that the benefits accruing from reduced taxation and the general improvement and progress of a community is appropriated by the landlords. Labor and the products of labor have not benefitted. Land only increases in price.

Single tax is the only remedy that can possibly reach the disease.

A prominent citizen and leader of public opinion in Oakland has, in good faith, asked the single taxers of Oakland, or elsewhere, to answer the the two following objections to the single tax, and we shall be glad to publish a series of answers thereto.

Question No. 1—Supposing that two brothers, John and Tom, had each saved $5,000. John put his in the savings bank, and Tom put his into a town lot. Then comes the single tax, which is claimed to be just, and while it may be true that Tom's lot is more valuable for use than before the advent of single tax, yet it is also true that John can use land on the same terms as Tom, and HAS $5,000 MORE than Tom, TO PUT INTO IMPROVEMENTS. The question therefore, is: Is this just to Tom, who bought his land in good faith?

Question No. 2—How can possession be made secure enough to encourage settlement, if the mere payment of the locality value to the community constitutes a monopoly claim on the locality? In other words, suppose a church built on a certain lot, and a company of men, who do not "go much" on churches, for some private reason of their own, or for some mere sentiment, offer more than the church is paying for the exclusive use of that particular lot. Suppose the amount offered is more than the adjacent property is rated at, and that it would be a loss to the church to move, and that until these men came along and raised the land value by their bid, the church had been paying the full rental value of the land, would it not be an injustice to the church to turn it off, and yet would it not be against the spirit of the single tax not to take the bid of the other parties?

We would like a lively discussion of these points, as we know that they are really looked upon as objections by the gentleman who asks them.

THE HUNGER SCOURGE.

Not only is the scourge universal, but universally it flourishes in the midst of plenty. There was no lack of food in India, even at the height of the hunger scourge. There has been no lack of food in Galicia, none in Hungary, none in Italy, none in Spain. There is no lack of food in Russia, no lack of food in China. It is plentiful in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, London, Paris. They sent it away in carloads from the very prairie farms on which people suffer from hunger diseases. Everywhere food is abundant but limitless and exhaustless. Yet everywhere the scourge of hunger prevails! Yet everywhere, too, its victims are food-producers!

The last observation admits of no dispute. All know that food abounds where famine strides, and that it is produced in its abundance by the famine sufferers themselves. It is the poor, those who have little or nothing but their labor to live by, who in any country or at any time in these modern days suffer from the scourge of hunger.

Some there are who say that all this is right, and altogether as it should be and must be. Those who think in that way, lay the responsibility for poverty in the first place upon he poor themselves. The poor are lacking in industry, it is said. But how should anyone be more industrious than the working poor? If industry would make men rich, the poor of our time, the poor who die of famine, would be rich beyond the dreams of avarice. But industry does not necessarily make the industrious rich. They may spend their lives, as Cowper puts it, in—

Letting down buckets into empty wells,
And growing old with drawing nothing up.

Or, it hay be, we are told again, that the poor are thriftless. But how shall he be thrifty whose wages yield him no better food than rotten corn? Pray, what may he save—the hull?

As if to confound those who say that the starvation of the poor is due to their indolence and unthrift, there rises up the great big unyielding fact that the hunger immunes, the people who are secure against the hunger scourge of modern times, are the nobility of some countries and the monopolists of others. These classes as a rule are neither industrious nor thrifty; they pride themselves upon their idleness, and advertise themselves by their extravagrance. They toil not and save not, yet they live in luxury when the toilers are dying of starvation.

Driven from this stubborn fact from their comfortable position that the victims of the hunger scourge become such because they are idle and thriftless, your devil's advocates—some of them insatiable devourers of widows' houses, and others smug preachers of a perverted Christianity, but hypocrites and blasphemers all—next place the responsibility for dire poverty upon the bountiful Father of men. They tell us that God did not make the world big enough nor rich enough to accomodate all mankind, and that the hunger scourge is one of his beneficient devices for diminishing the oversupply of human souls. Think of the blasphemy of it! One is driven to paraphrase Colonel Ingersoll, and say to them, "If that is your idea of God, be kind enough to explain your idea of the devil!"—Post in Chicago Public.

SUEZ SIGNALS.

A Splendid Service in Working Order on the Canal.

In the large office at Terreplein there is almost perfect silence, though the employes are working steadily, each at his special task. Sometimes there are as many as forty ships in the canal at one time, and the slightest mistake in signaling between the stations might lead to serious consequences. All these vessels, whether they are in the narrowest cutting, whether they are moving along at full steam through the twenty-three miles of deep water in the Great Bitter Lakes, or whether they are leaving the canal at Port Said, are under the direction of the man who sits at his desk in the office at Terreplein.

The method of working the canal is ingenious, yet comparatively simple. At one side of the room, against the wall, is a narrow shaft, along which runs a groove. At intervals this groove has recesses, which in two places are much larger than they are elsewhere. The groove represents the canal and the recesses the sidings, the two large ones being the Great Bitter Lakes and Lake Timsah.

When a vessel has been signaled and is about to enter the canal—at the Suez end, for example—a toy boat or model, about four inches long, is chosen to represent her. A group of these little models stand ready near the model canal, and each one is furnished with a flag to denote its nationality. The English flag is naturally the predominating ensign, though all countries are provided for. As the real steamer approaches and her name becomes known it is written on a slip of paper and placed on the toy boat. The number of ships actually in the canal can thus be seen at a glance, and also the exact positions in which they are situated, for, as the telegraph signals give notice of each vessel's progress, the toy representative is moved along, placed in a siding, or shown crossing one of the lakes.

Signals are sent from this office to the various stations, naming the siding at which each ship must stop and wait to let another pass it. The official on duty moves the models according to his dispatches, and when two vessels going in opposite directions are both nearing the same siding he warns their pilots by means of signal balls and flags at each station, which he controls from the office, and indicates which of the two is to give way to the other.

The arrangement, except in the case of occasional accident, works perfectly. The clerk can tell in a moment the name, nationality, tonnage, draught and precise position of every ship in the canal; he knows who her pilot is, how fast she is moving, her breadth of beam and various other details, and he has absolute control of her every movement.

Most of the Suez pilots are of Greek origin, though Englishmen and men of other nationalities are occasionally met. The pilots chief duty is to prescribe the rate of speed, as the officers of a vessel would have really on difficulty in taking her through the canal without guidance. In the narrow cuts the speed is limited to six miles an hour, but vessels may proceed much faster in the lake sections. Two pilots are always employed, for one goes off and a second comes on at Ismalia, on Lake Timsah.—New Haven Register.

WITH THE FUN-MAKERS.

"Did your son get home safe from Cuba?" asked the neighbor.

"He did better than that," was the answer, "he got home safe from camp."

"What do you think of this idea of the czar's that all the nations shall disarm?" asked the philanthropic enthusiast. "Don't you think," he proceeded, without waiting for reply, "that it's a splendid suggestion?"

"Yes; but, of course, everybody can't wholly disarm," replied the cold-blooded friend.

"Why not? If you're going to do anything, do it thoroughly. Lay down all your weapons, and let everybody proceed on natural and equal terms!"

"No: It won't do. If all the countries lay down their arms, who is going to turn in and whip some small, low-minded nation for trying to sneak round a corner and pick them up again?"

"No," said Maud, emphatically, "I don't like him."

"But he is very polite and amiable," suggested Mamie; "and quite intellectual. He always has something interesting to read to you."

"I know it. But he's the kind of young man who carries love-sick poetry in one compartment of his pocket book and items about ice cream poisoning in another."

Mighty glad to see you, boys!
There's no use o' tryin'
To express the radiant joys
Through our hearts a-flyin'.
As we reach to clasp the hands
Of the lads returnin'
From the foes of distant lands
Or the fever's burnin',

Voices choke an' eyes grow wet
When again we meet you.
Clean forgot them speeches set
As we planned to greet you.
From that long oration pat
Guess I'll have to free you;
Have to let it go at that—
Mighty glad to see you

Durward Lely Will Be Heard Two Nights Next Week.

Some of the Achievements in Which He Has Figured.

MRS. B. P. FINE GOING EAST.

Great Interest Displayed in the Coming Recital of Miss Hilda Newman.

One of the most interesting musical events of the season will be the forthcoming appearance in this city of Durward Lely, known as "Madame Patti's tenor."

Mr. Lely will give his song recitals in Hamilton Hall Thursday and Friday evenings, September 29th and 30th.

Born in Arbroath, Scotland, the "Fairport" of Sir Walter Scott's "Antiquary," his parents moved to Blairgowrie while he was quite a little lad, and so it was that amid the exquisite scenery of the Perthshire Highlands he received these first impressions which are so often the last to be eradicated. Before he was very old, it became plainly evident that nature had gifted him with a sweet tenor voice. Joining the village choral union, he soon won laurels as an amateur. Indeed, it might be said that he first attracted public attention by singing a solo from Handel's "Messiah" at one of those choral concerts.

Through the kindness of a friend he was enabled to proceed to Milan for a five years' course of study. Towards the end of his study in Italy he sang at a concert in the Grand Opera House of Milan, and, strange to relate, he gave to an Italian musical audience one of Robert Burns' lyric gems, "O' a' the Airts the Wind Can Blaw" in pure Doric. Mr. Lely was surprised at the reception given him. Encores were again and again demanded, and not until the concert was ever could he explain to his satisfaction the reason why a "braid Scotch sang" could be so well understood in Italy. When he was greeted with "Gies a shak o' your han' man," told the secret. A few Scottish tourists had been among the audience.

Returning to England with a tenor voice such as even Italy, with all her advantages, had rarely heard, Lely was engaged for seven years to sing for Mr. Mapleson's Italian opera.

In grand opera Lely has appeared in "Carmen," "Faust," "Maritana," "Bohemian Girl," "Martha," "Norma," "Lucia," "Trovatore," "Somnambula," and others. Madame Patti, Trebelli, Minnie Hauk and Marie Rose are the prima donnas his name is linked with in these grand opera successes.

All these triumphs, however, are as "the grass withereth" when compared with those of Durward Lely, the Scottish tenor. No laurels he ever won on the stage or the concert room will remain so fresh as those he has gained by singing the "Auld Scotch Sangs." He has given of his best to perpetuate those noble lyrics of Burns. Their simple melodies and honest words, breathing a spirit of reminiences, are especially suited to reach the hearts of young and old, and stir to the very depths those feelings of patriotism with which the Scotch are so liberally endowed.

So reliable an authority as the London Magazine of Music says.

"Mr. Lely's is a voice never to be forgotten when once heard. Ever in perfect tune and used with unfailing artistic instight, he stands out as a unique singer from among his contemporaries."

The concert on Thursday evening is "Scottish Song and Story." As Mr. Lely has a thorough knowledge of the history of the ballads of his native land, and a capacity for story telling, which, to say the least, is "prodigious," an entertainment refined and instructive is assured.

Friday night's recital is made up of English, Irish, Scotch and operatic airs.

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Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine bids us adieu a week from tomorrow and leaves for the East on the overland train that evening. She takes with her the best wishes of her friends and admirers, who will watch her advance and career with great pride. That she will succeed no one doubts. Mrs. Fine will stop in Reno and give a recital and once more in Chicago to pay a short visit to friends. It is an open secret that one of New York's great impresarios is after her signature to a contract for an Eastern concert tour.

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It is to be greatly regretted that Katherine Ruth Heyman, the celebrated New York pianiste, who was to give recitals in the city next month, will have to give up coming to Oakland, as she has been engaged at the Omaha Exposition. Piano students and lovers of high class piano music will do well to go and hear her in Sherman & Clay Hall, San Francisco, where she will play on October 11th and 14th, and on the afternoon of October 15th. She is one of the most brilliant players that has ever visited the coast.

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Max Heinrich and his wife and daughter, who are to be heard in song recitals in San Francisco beginning next month on the 18th, in Sherman, Clay & Co.'s Hall, will visit the larger Canadian cities on their way to the West. A great deal of interest is being taken in their coming, for musicians and music lovers will be given an opportunity of hearing the original interpretations of the songs which people are accustomed to hear sung.

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Mrs. Grace Outram, who for several years has been cultivating her voice under the careful guidance of D. P. Hughes, will give a concert in the Methodist church, Fourteenth and Clay streets, Friday evening next.

Mrs. Outram is the possessor of a deep contralto voice, and as this concert will be her first appearance in public, her friends are evinding a great deal of interest in her concert. Mrs. Outram has arranged an excellent programme, one that is bound to please the most fastidious. She will be assisted by Llewellyn Hughes, violinist; Miss Laura Person, dramatic reader; the Diamond Quartette of which Mrs. Outram is second contralto, and is composed of the following other ladies: Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter, Miss Nina Martin and Miss Georgie Cope. Mrs. Dexter will be heard in a couple of numbers, and Mrs. Margaret Smith will do the accompanying.

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A musical recital under the supervision o (Bradford and Madame Peck will be given Wednesday evening, September 28th, in the Sunday School room of St. Paul's Church at 8 o'clock. The programme for the evening will be as follows:

Piano Solo .....Miss Violetta Hyme
"On Wings of Love," (I Trovatore .....Verdi
Madame Peck.
"Ah Tears, I Have None".....Donizetti
Bradford Peck.
Trio in G Major .....Hayden
Miss Edith Gore Kelley, piano; Miss Mabel Floretta Jordan, violin; Arthur Ray Burrell, 'cello.
"O Fatal Gift" (Don Carlos).....Verdi
Madame Peck.
"Bright as an Angel" .....Donizetti
Bradford Peck.
"Ernani, Ernani" .....Verdi
Madame Peck.

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Hilda Newman's recital is set for next Thursday evening. There has been a very general desire to hear her play since she came from Vienna and from so distinguished a master as Leschetizky. Oakland people will be delighted with this opportunity of hearing Miss Newman play.

Miss Hilda Newman, who is a graduate of the Oakland High School, announces that she is prepared to receive pupils and to fill engagements for concerts and private musicales. Her address is 628 Fourteenth street, Oakland, or Sherman, Clay & Co., San Francisco and Oakland.

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Putnam Griswold, the basso of the First Congregational Church choir, will give a concert Tuesday, October 4th, at the First Congregational Church. He will be assisted by Mrs. Montague Turner, soprano; Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, contralto; Miss Grace Bradley, soprano; Mme. Marquardt, harpist; the chorus choir of the church, under the direction of A. M. Benham; John W. Metcalf, pianist; and Miss Constance Jordan, accompanist. The concert is under the auspices of a number of prominent people.

THE TENOR

LEFT ALONE.

It's the lonesomest house you ever saw,
This big gray house where I stay—
I don't call it living at all, at all—
Since my mother went away.

Four long weeks ago, and it seems a year;
"Gone home," so the preacher said,
An' I ache in my breast with wanting her,
An' my eyes are always red.

I stay out of doors till I'm almost froze
'Cause every corner and room
Seems empty enough to frighten a boy,
And filled to the doors with gloom.

I hate them to call me in to my meals;
Sometimes I think I can't bear
To swallow a mouthful of anything,
An' her not sitting up there

A-pourin' the tea an' passin' the things
An' laughing to see me take
Two big lumps of sugar instead of one,
An' more than my share of cake.

I'm too big to be kissed, I used to say,
But somehow I don't feel right
Crawling into bed as still as a mouse—
Nobody saying good night.

An' tucking the clothes up under my chin,
An' pushing my hair back so;
Things a boy makes fun of before his chums,
But things that he likes, you know.

There's no one to go to when things go wrong—
She was always so safe and sure'
Why, not a trouble could tackle a boy
That she couldn't up and cure.
There are lots of women, it seems to me,
That wouldn't be missed so much—
Women whose boys are about all grown up,
An' old maid aenties an' such.

I can't make it out, for the life of me,
Why she should have to go,
An' her boy left here in this old gray house,
A-needing an' wanting her so.

I tell you the very lonesomest thing
In this great big world today
Is a big boy of ten whose heart is broke
'Cause his mother is gone away.

He Had Grit.

Sand always commands respect and onsideration from those who are themselves brave men. Captain Jones, who was in command of the Florida troops when they took the United States arsenal at Apalachicola, always delighted in telling this incident:

"Commander Powell was in charge of the arsenal," related the captain. "He had been in the service for twenty years and he made a gallant defense against overwhelming unmbers. To be accurate, he did about all the fighting himself and gave us the impression that he had quite a respectable force back of him. When we entered, the grim old warrior turned and addressed us thus:

"'Five minutes ago I was commander of this arsenal; but, in consequence of the weakness of my command, I was obliged to surrender, an act which I have never hitherto had to do during my entire military career. If I had a force equal to or even half the strength of your own, I'll be d—d if you should have entered that gate until you walked over my dead body. You see, I have but three men. If they were soldiers instead of common laborers, we would be fighting yet. I now consider myself a prisoner of war. Take my sword, Captain Jones.'

"I did take it mechanially and under the spell of his outburst, but immediately returned it and told him he was too brave a man to disarm. Spontaneously the entire command gave three cheers for Powell, and there was not one of us who did not feel proud that he was an American citi[illegible]" Free Press.

Tribune Branch Offices.

For the convenience of those desiring to insert advertisements to appear in THE CLASSIFIED PAGE, Branch Offices have been established at the following places:

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, cor. Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park Avenues.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

A FREE and correct diagnosis; without asking a question or making any physical examination your disease will be described and located, and the proper treatment pointed out free of charge, by addressing in person or by letter DR. J. D. MacLENNAN, 100 Haight st., San Francisco; let those who have lost faith in drugs take courage and try DR. MacLENNAN, whose marvelous cures bear witness to the truth "that to some are given the gift of healing"; no charge unless cured.

GO TO LEDERER and have your hair dressed just to suit you; 25c only; hair restored to its natural color, $1.50 up; good switches, $1; finest, $3.50; extra, $5 Open Sunday, 9 to 12. G. Lederer, 111 Stockton st., San Francisco.

J. W. HAMM & CO., stock brokers of San Francisco, have opened offices at 462½ Thirteenth st., over Kinsey's furniture store; tel. main 638.

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and future; ladies 50c; gents $1. 775 Twenty-second st. bet. West and Brush sts.

DR. NELLIE, BEIGHLE—Offices 401-402-403-404-405-407 Emma Spreckels bldg, 927 Market st., San Francisco. Tel. south 141. Hours 9 to 5.

P. J. ROBINSON, professional piano tuner. 506 Thirteenth st., Oakland, Cal.

BLACKSMITHING and wagon work done at lowest rates. Billy Lebrecht, 511 Sixteenth st., bet. Telegraph and San Pablo aves.

YE OLDE Curiositie Shoppe — Furniture bought; fine prices given. 752 Seventh.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c each. 424 Tenth st.

FURNITURE WANTED — We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel. red 423.

GENERAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Associated Charities of the city of Oakland will be held in the parlors of the First M. E. Church, cor. Fourteenth and Clay sts., Monday, September 26th, at 7:30 P. M. The election of eleven directors for the ensuing year and other business pertaining to the Association will take place REV. H. M. McKNIGHT, President.
MRS. HELEN M. KELLY, Secretary.

LADIES Co-operative Aid Association restaurant, 521 Thirteenth, opens October 1st by the original managers. b

DR. W. J. WILCOX has removed from 461 East Fourteenth to 576 East Fourteenth, corner of Twelfth ave., East Oakland.

FURS—F. A. Schaeffer, practical furrier 221 San Pablo ave., does all kinds of work. b

TRY N. H. P. Nerve Tonic; sold at Red Star Homeopathic Pharmacy, 58 San Pablo ave. b

YE OLDE Curiossittie Shoppe—Furniture mirrors, tables desks. 752 Seventh. b

A. TORNBLOM'S West Oakland wood, coal, hay and grain yards, 1691 Seventh st.; coal $7.50 and upward; free delivery to all parts of the city; phone 562 red. b

CURE THAT COLD—Mrs. Weir, medium and magnetic healer, meets with wonderful success with her Indian Cough Medicine, at 1562 Seventh, near Center; catarrh yields readily to this effective remedy; sittings daily. b

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

UPPER FLOOR—Furnished; three large sunny rooms; bath; central; also grounds; rent 20. 225 Fifteenth. n

LOVELY rooms in desirable and quiet location; reasonable. 1352 Harrison. n

LADY owning modern residence with telephone, in convenient and good locality, would rent two large, handsomely furnished, sunny front rooms, board optional; no other boarders Address N. V. G., box 2, Tribune office. n

CHANGED HANDS—1125 Franklin st. Home board, home comforts; sunny single rooms or en suite. n

SUNNY housekeeping rooms; central; also single rooms $1 upward. 511 Fifteenth street. n

STRICTLY family housekeeping apartments, gas stoves. Hammond House, 407 San Pablo av. n

FRONT unfurnished or furnished suite for light housekeeping; 418 Twelfth street. n

558 GROVE ST—Sunny bay window front room; $5 per month, bath included. n

THREE OR FOUR sunny rooms ensuite or single, for housekeeping if desired. 966 West, references. n

$1 AND UPWARD — Nicely furnished rooms. 213 San Pablo ave.

NEATLY furnished bedroom; lady preferred; rent $7.50; references. Address 770 Seventeenth st.

SUNNY SUITES, also single rooms, Arlington Hotel, Ninth and Washington; first class table board. n

FINE furnished rooms, also suites for housekeeping, 810, 1018½ Washington. n

SUNNY furnished room $1, unfurnished $2. Ramona, Harrison near 13th. n

SUNNY front room furnished, 1167 Brush st., near Fourteenth. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and convenient. 565 Sixteenth st. n

LARGE, pleasant furnished room; private family. 513 Fourteenth st. n

SUNNY front bay window room, $7; also room $4; private family. 713 11th. n

TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, $7; convenient, at 316 Tenth st. n

861½ CLAY—Rooms complete for housekeeping, or single rooms. n

MRS. ROBINSON has opened the Pleasanton at 1162 Washington st.; fine rooms; good day board $4 per week. n

TWO nicely furnished front rooms, with board; private. 1144 Filbert.

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping and bath; rent $8. Call at 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

THREE upper sunny housekeeping rooms; low rent to right party. 717 Sixteenth.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

SUNNY front alcove, hot and cold water, excellent board; also large sunny parlor, 1427 Franklin st. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

TO LET-HOUSES UNFURNISHED

SUNNY upper flat, five rooms, $15; bath, attic and summer kitchen. 1522½ Broadway. King's, 457 Ninth near Broadway.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A nice 7-room house, with orchard, 102x127, at a sacrifice; apply to owner, 272 4th st.

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

FOR SALE—At a bargain; a four room modern cottage with lot 27½x115 ft.; on Twenty-third ave.; near two electric car lines; good location; street work all done; price $1,200; mortgage of $780 may be assumed. Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

$18—Six room cottage, central.
$17—Six room flat, central.
$12 50—Six room flat, San Pablo av.
$7.50—Four room flat, central.
$25—Seven room flat, central, new, sunny.
$25—Ten room house, never occupied.
27 50—Nine room house, never occupied.
$12 50—Poultry and Fruit Farm.
$20—Eight room house, central.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460-462 8th street. o

$15—SUNNY five room cottage, 480 Twenty-fifth st. Apply to King's, Real Estate and Loan Agent, 457 Ninth st., near Broadway.

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

FOR RENT FURNISHED—For eighteen or twenty-four months, house of 11 rooms on northwest corner; specially fine surroundings and near local station. Large grounds. Rent, including care of grounds, $70 per month. Heron & Holcomb, 1050 Broadway. c

FIVE rooms furnished complete for housekeeping; references required; 221 Twelfth. o

COSY COTTAGE of five rooms, bath, etc., with piano; rent only $18; healthful location. Address 1263, this office.

WANTED—HOUSES AND ROOMS

WANTED—By young lady, room and board in private family; reasonable; central. Address A. P., 1425 Franklin.

HOUSES WANTED TO RENT—Cottages, flats, dwellings, furnished or unfurnished. Many applications. Bring key and list with us for rent. Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st j

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; with yard. 34 San Pablo ave.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

SUNNY offices and rooms; apartment house; bath; no transient. No. 1155 Washington street. k

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1116 Broadway.

SITUTIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

RELIABLE WOMAN wants situation; city or country, wages, $12 to $15. 529 Eighth. h

BY EXPERIENCED young lady, position as stenographer or typewriter. References. L. G. Box 3, Tribune office. h

WOMAN, situation to do general housework in small family. 515 Ninth st. h

SECOND WORK or to assist in housework, 857 Harrison, between Seventh and Eighth. h

WANTED—Seamstress to make over and repair common dresses, terms 75c, board and car fare. Address L. D. Dimond, Alameda Co., Cal. h

SITUATION by a young girl for light housework. Apply 615 Sixth st. h

COMPETENT girl wants situation for housework. Apply 964 Kirkham st. b

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wishes employment by the day; terms, $1.50. Address 1762 Market street. h

A CHRISTIAN lady wishes to care for an invalid or children, or sew. Address 515 Seventeenth street. h

POSITION wanted by an experienced waitress, restaurant or hotel. Address Waitress box 3, this office. h

RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes situation; good cook and baker; good references. 772 Seventh street between Brush and West. h

COMPETENT WOMAN wants situation, city or country, as cook or at general work. Address R. 25, 264 Washington street. h

ALBERT PETERSON'S Swedish Employment Agency, 1016 Washington st., furnishes help of both sexes, also house renting agency. h

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

COMPETENT SWEDISH GIRL wants situation to care for children by day or night; good references. Apply 525 Eleventh st.

JAPANESE HELP a specialty. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

HOLLAND'S Employment Office—Registration free. Mrs. T. J. Holland, 512 Fifteenth st., Oakland. Help of every kind and nationality. Tel. 576 black 6 bells.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 221 black.

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Female" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for three times. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—First class cook, wages $30; also competent waitress and cook, $25; references required. Apply 1159 Washington st., Mrs. Marvin's, telephone red 2014.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COACHMAN wants work; is a good, steady man; can do most anything about place. Address J. D., box 3, this office. g

JAPANESE good cook wants situation where he can have few hours afternoon. Address T. T., 1011 Clay st., Oakland.

WANTED—Position as stationary engineer, licensed; good references. Address room 10, Chicago House. g

AN EXPERIENCED bar man, thoroughly familiar with retail wine and liquor business, wants position; Local references. Address Bar Man, Box 3, this office. g

WANTED—Position by steady, reliable, middle-aged man on private place; understands care of horses and cows; is good gardener, pruner and grafter. Address F. W., 403 Seventh street, near Franklin.

COACHMAN wants situation, can milk and take care of garden; best of references. Address Coachman, box 2, this office. g

DANISH COACHMAN and gardener wants situation; private place; can milk cows and is useful in all capacities; has references. Address L. P., box 5, this office.

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 3, this office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Male" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for three times. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—A bright, honest boy to do light work for clothes and board; good home; can attend school. Address E. G., box 2, Tribune office. d

ATTORNEYS.

BENJAMIN F. BERGEN—Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

STREET, J. F., Attorney, 803 Broadway, rooms 10 and 11; telephone blue 824.

C. H. TEBBS, Attorney-at-Law, 1063½ Broadway, rooms 26-27.

MARTIN & ROBINSON—Attorneys-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16. 921 Broadway.

BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

A. A. MOORE—Attorney-at-Law, rooms 33 and 34, seventh floor, Mills building, San Francisco. Telephone 3351 red.

A. L. & P. C. Black—Attorneys-at-Law. Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, SE corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law and Notary Public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 957 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 35.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 923 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 3, District Attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD, Attorney-at-Law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR., Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

MEDICAL.

A CAUTION TO WOMEN—Before purchasing elsewhere try a box of Dr. Foulet's Guaranteed Capsules, $1.50 a box; do your business with a responsible house; we see you through your trouble, no matter what the cause; no bad after effect; consultation free. Waller Bros., 33 Grant ave., cor. Geary st., San Francisco. In writing please mention this paper.

DR. WISE (late of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.), 123 Eddy st., San Francisco; obstetric specialist; chronic and complicated diseases of women positively cured; consult free.

RHEUMATISM, neuralgia and kindred pains positively cured by use of Kellett's Oil of Eden. 1305 Broadway.

A TREATMENT that restores all cases of monthly irregularities, from whatever cause, in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; kind aid and sympathy; travelers helped instantly; no instruments used; home in confinement; consult free the reliable specialist; pills, $1; self cure, $5. Mrs. Dr. Wyeth, 208 Turk st., nr. Jones, San Francisco.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Drs. Goodwin free; reliable, safe and sure cure in twenty-four hours guaranteed; any disease or irregularity; no instruments used, maternity home; best medical attendance; cure $5. 401-D Van Ness, near McAllister.

DR. HALL, 1228, Market st., San Francisco; diseases of women and children.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Mrs. Davies, 1228 Market st., S. F.; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1206 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal. Address F. L. C., Box 2, Tribune office. z

$10,000—Will loan you money to build a house. Alden-Garfield Co., office, 902 Broadway.

MONEY LOANED—D. F. McDonald, & Co., 463 Ninth st.

FROM $100 UPWARD on realty. Du Ray Smith, Searcher of Records, 459 9th. 35

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos jewelry, live stock, merchandise, machinery, etc. King's 457 Ninth st.

REAL ESTATE.

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460-462 EIGHTH ST., Oakland.
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$4,000 — Only $500 cash; just completed; never occupied; elegant new 2-story colonial style residence; nine rooms, porcelain bath, nickel plumbing fine mantles, interior well finished and full, replete with all modern conveniences; large lot 44 feet front on car line and one of the choicest locations north of Fourteenth st.; just the home for a professional man; a bargain; built to sell for $5,000. LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.

$9,000—One of the most desirable residences west of Broadway; on best residence street west of Broadway; convenient to local trains; contains twelve rooms; heated by furnace; both exterior and interior must be seen to be appreciated; original cost of house more than price asked; owner is going to sell; will make easy terms. LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.

$1,750—A bargain; modern cottage; five rooms and bath; mantle, gas fixtures, tubs; interior newly painted and papered; brick foundation; stone copings; driveway and barn; sunny side of street; convenient to Oak street station; we will borrow $1,500 for purchaser, making easy terms; this is a sacrifice. LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.

$3,100—New; never occupied; two-story colonial residence; eight rooms; lot 50x160; complete; sunny side of street; only $500 cash or less to good purchaser. LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.

A LIST OF CHOICE BARGAINS.
$125 each—Six lots; $5 cash; $5 a month.
$375 each—One or two acres.
$650—Four rooms; mortgage $500; large lot.
$700—Four rooms; fronts electric cars.
$1,000—Five rooms; $100 cash; $10 mo.; station.
$1,160—Five rooms; Broadway station; easy terms.
$1,550—Six rooms; new; Broadway station; cheap.
$2,500—Store and flats; central; rents $25.
$2,500—Five rooms; 100x125; bank mortgage $2,000.
$2,600—Seven rooms; elegant; new; terms; station.

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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

GOOD family mare for sale at $40; 16½ hands high; inquire at 1373 Harrison street. x

TOP BUGGY, $16; buckboard, $25; spring wagon, $17; cart, $17.50, at 414 East Twelfth street. O x

A BEAUTIFUL upright piano, never used, must be sold for cash this month. Apply 229 Telegraph ave.

A $150 DRUMMER'S buggy, $61; second-hand phaetons, buggies, sulkeys, etc., 237 Eleventh st. x

MILK WAGON at a bargain, also second-hand one horse delivery wagon, $12; 323 Eleventh st. x

FOR SALE—Six dollars will buy an album containing over four hundred stamps of all descriptions; many rare stamps; can be seen at this office.

A NICE BUGGY, almost new, $35. Enquire 1169 West st.

FOR SALE or Exchange—Light spring wagon and harness; also buggy and cart. King's, Real Estate, 457 Ninth, near Broadway.

GOOD second hand spring wagon, $31; also cart $6. 1107 San Pablo ave. x

FOR SALE—TEN R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D.; office Central Bank building, Fourteenth and Broadway; hours 10 to 4.

HAIR DRESSERS.

THEATRICAL WIGS—Artistic wig making to order. Mrs. L. C. Marvin, 1153 Washington st.

MRS. NELLIE HARRIS—Dermatologist; latest style hair dressing in all its branches; manicuring and facial massage. Room 20, Blake block annex, 516 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gordon setter. Reward by returning to 1315 Sixth ave., East Oakland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Bakery, candy and notion store for sale cheap, with four living rooms; central location. Address Bakery, Box 1.

OLD ESTABLISHED new and second-hand furniture store for sale; low rent; good investment. Address H., box 5, this office. w

RESTAURANT AND SALOON for sale cheap. Apply 251 Sixth st.

PASTURAGE.

HOME FOR HORSES — Sulphur Spring Farm, Contra Costa county; horses cared for and fed hay and grain when desired; saddle and driving horses for sale; apply for circular. A. G. Gurnett, 368 Pine st., San Francisco.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To trade for a light delivery wagon. Inquire Vincent's Market, Seventh and Washington.

SPIRITUALISTS.

LEANDER succeeds when others fail; no matter what your troubles may be he can help you; test and developing circles every Sunday night; five questions by mail $1. 313 Eddy st., S. F.

MRS. WEST, trance medium, consults on all business affairs; spiritual healer; card reading 25c. 1017 Franklin st.

MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, trance test medium and life reader, also medical clairvoyant; treats with revealed remedies; removes cancers without pain; treats all diseases; private sittings, $1; by letter, $2. Office, 222 Stockton st., S. F.

HYPNOTISM.

INSTRUCTION in personal magnetism and other sciences; learn to control others and cure disease; success in social business and domestic life. The College, 305 Larkin st., room 14, S. F.

PALMISTRY.

MRS. IRENE SMITH; teacher and reader in scientific palmistry; readings daily. 581 Twelfth st. Oakland.

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FOR RHEUMATICS.

A New Cure Said to Be in Use in Illinois.

Dr. E. C. Fortner, Warden James H. Graham, and Dr. John T. Thoren have been experimenting at the Cook County Hospital with a new cure for rheumatism, gout, and several inflammatory ailments, and appear to have achieved remarkable results. The treatment is the application of intense dry heat to the seat of the disease. This is done by means of a machine into which the hand, leg, arm, or even the human trunk is placed, and isolated from the outer air. Patients at the hospital declare that they have approached this machine cripples from rheumatism and gout and have left it with immediate relief, and after a course of treatment have been practically restored to health.

The story of these hot air cures that have been made at the Cook County hospital sounds more like a miracle than the result of a new discovery in modern medicine. It is scarcely a new discovery, either, for heat has been known as a therapeutic agent for many centuries. Until two years ago nobody ever succeeded in obtaining absolutely dry heat of a temperature as high as 300 degrees, and in such a way that it could be utilized. Ordinary heat of that temperature, from the moisture that is always heated with the air, is as deadly to the human body as any poison. A temperature of 200 degrees Fahrenheit, of ordinary atmospheric air, would kill a human arm or leg exposed to it instead of curing any ailment it might have. Until the apparatus now in use at the County Hospital was devised it is said there never had been any means of employing such high temperatures in the treatment of human diseases.

The effect of absolutely dry air, heated to such a high temperature as 280 degrees, has long been known to be almost immediate relief from pain, due to the stimulating, tonic effect of the heated currents. With the moisture all removed from the air, human flesh can endure this heat with more comfort than a Turkish bath, for there being no moisture there is no scalding of the flesh. Profuse perspiration is excited, but even the water thus exuded does not scald, but rather cools the skin, soon goes into the vaporous state and becomes steam, when it disappears through chimneys.

When attempts have been made before to cure rheumatic ills by literally driving them out with intense heat, it has always been necessary to wrap the body in bandages and insulate it with the scalding moisture in the air by absorbent cotton. The people who have taken this fiery bath at the Cook County Hospital plunge their bodies or arms into the intense heat, protected only by a bath robe or with no shield at all from the heat.

Five weeks ago a New York man, who has devoted most of his life to sterilizing instruments, brought to the hospital what looked like a new kind of undertaker's cooling board. It differed from that piece of apparatus, however, in being arched over by a metal barrel, so that whoever lay on the stretcher had his body inside the barrel, all but his feet and head. The former were covered over by a canvas screen, much like the funeral director's apparatus. At the bottom was a row of Bunsen gas burners.

George M. Cornell, a one-legged man, was put into the metal barrel first. Cornell had been absolutely helpless at the County Hospital for three years from paralysis, and had lain for the last nineteen months on a water bed, unable to move. The six Bunsen burners were lighted and the air inside the barrel where Cornell lay went up to 280 degrees. Cornell watched the thermometer attached to the barrel, and wondered why he did not burn to death in such a temperature. Instead, he felt no more discomfort than a man in a Turkish bath. An hour later, after having been helpless for three years, he crawled out of the barrel himself, dressed without help, buttoned his collar, when an hour before he couldn't have moved his fingers, and when he was taken back to his hospital cot, climbed into it himself.

After a few trials, the apparatus was moved into the County Hospital annex and several other furnaces made for the arm and leg instead of for the entire body were put in a room that was fitted up for that purpose. A nurse was put in attendance, and a half-dozen hospital attendants were detailed to care for the helpless people who were sent there to repeat Cornell's experience in the sizzling temperature. In four weeks 437 people, afflicted with sciatica, traumatic gout, ankylosis and even tuberculosis have been treated.

Once inside the barrel the patient, who rests on a soft mattress, insulated by pads of magnesia, is entirely protected from any contact with the intensely heated metals that surround him. The flames from the six Bunsen burners, which are almost intense enough to melt the steel plate, are underneath him, but he feels no discomfort except that of being "warm."

The steel plates which arch over his body are only one-eighth inch thick, and but for another protection, the heat from them, in spite of its dryness, would be too terrific to be withstood. As a further safeguard, another sheet of metal, perforated like a sieve, arches over the body and protects it underneath at some distance from the glowing steel plates. Through these perforations the pencil points of dry heat impinge on the nude flesh and work a cure. When the man comes out he is spotted all over from these heat pencils like a red polka dot handkerchief. The steam arising from the exuded perspiration passes out through openings at the top of the barrel and prevents possible scalding.

Generally, patients have been able to stand this heat for an hour at a time and for one "treatment" a day. There is no medicine prescribed, and the air inside the metal barrel is not medicated. In the smallest machines into which the arm and leg are thrust, a temperature of 350 degrees is easily endured. The effect of the heat is the simple one of raising the temperature of the blood from one to five degrees, accelerating the circulation, and increasing the action of the secretory organs. Nature does the rest after the attendant has turned on the gas. The cure is made permanent by observing better hygienic conditions and more suitable diets.

ABOUT NOTED WOMEN.

Miss Clara Barton, who is still extremely active in works of philanthropy, is a remarkable woman. She was born at Oxford, Mass., in 1830, and is now 68. She resigned a government clerkship early in the Civil War to become an army nurse, and in 1864 was placed in charge of the hospitals of the Army of the James. In the Franco-German war she assisted in organizing the military hospitals. She labored among the poor of Strasburg in 1871 and of Paris in 1872. The American Red Cross Society was organized by her in 1881, and she became its president. The year 1883 found her superintendent of a reformatory prison for women in Massachusetts. Her labors in 1884 were devoted to the Mississippi flood sufferers, and in 1893 to relieving the victims of cyclone on the south Atlantic coast. Not long ago she wrote from Santiago: "It is over a month now that I have been lying on the ground out of doors, having passed through a siege of yellow fever meanwhile. I am splendidly well." A grand old woman, truly!

Mme. Worth, wife of the great Paris dressmaker, who has recently died, was a remarkable woman in many ways, and her charities were enormous even for a woman of her ample means. It is not known that she ever took any active part in her husband's business, but her married life was a happy one. Though her husband was brought so closely in contact with so many beautiful women, Mme. Worth never concerned herself about it. M. Worth, in speaking once of the jealousy of a friend's wife, said:

"What should I ever have done if my wife had a bee in her bonnet like that? Heaven be praised, Mme. Worth is too sensible for that!"

He also said that his wife's most serious thoughts were always for her home, while those of most women were given to dress.

One on the Elephant.

An English writer of Indian experience declares that the vaunting of the intelligence of the elephant creates a false impression. Like that of the horse, the intelligence of the elephant has curious limitations.

A few months ago the populace of a small town near Madras were frightened out of their wits by a runaway elephant, which broke from its mahout's control and ran through the town, smashing everything that lay in its path. It had been frightened into a state of insane alarm by the pattering of raindrops on its rider's umbrella.

A friend of the same writer once had a singular experience of a somewhat similar sort. When "out in the district" in Burma, he grew tired of riding on his elephant, which also carried his servants and baggage, and bought a pony in one of the villages. He was careful to make sure that the pony was not afraid of elephants, but it never occurred to him that the elephant might be afraid of ponies.

Early next morning he sent his baggage and servants off on the elephant, with orders to halt for lunch at a village ten miles away, and when he had finished some work he followed on his pony. When a mile or so from the halting place he saw the elephant hunching along in advance and trotted on to hurry up the mahout. As he approached, the mahout, a Burman, began to gesticulate. The Englishman and his Bengal servants knew no Burmese, and the Burman knew no tongue but his own. He was much excited.

The Englishman guessed that something was amiss, and, breaking into a gallop to see what it might be, was astonished to see the elephant start off at a run. Three times the excited and angry mahout succeeded in stopping the beast after a run of a mile or so, and three times did the Englishman ride up to see what was the matter, only to observe with astonishment that the elephant rushed off each time.

Finally the desparing mahout steered the animal off the road into swampy ground, and thus, shaking off pursuit, plowed his way back on foot to the halting place, where he found an interpreter to explain that the elephant had been terrified by the approach of the pony.

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OFFICIAL RECORD.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1898.

DEEDS.

Sept 13, 1898—John H and Lucretia C Fones and O W Carlson by comr to Sarah S Dow, Okd, N 21st st 700 W Myrtle st W 25 x N 95-10¼ blk 617, $1,391.

Sept 10, 1898—A F and Minnie Hass to Adolph Zies, E Okd, SE 2d av 40 SE E-15th st E 100 x S 40, blk 53, Clinton, $10.

Sept 12, 1898—R D and Ida B Winters—Same, E Okd, Same, Q C D, $10.

Jun 17, 1898—D C and Ida M J Brownell to Lowell J Hardy, Okd Anx, E New Broadway 274-9 N Moss av N 98 x E 150, being lots 2 and 3, block 1, Weston tract, $10.

Sept 23, 1898—Sarah Leal to Henry East, Bkly, NW cor Tel av and lds of E Deakin by deed of Jun 9, 76, W 117.06 NW 36.13 NE 124.40 S 37.11 to bg being ptn Plot 51 Ro V & D Peralta $500.

Sept 22, 1898—E Kelsey to Margaretha Breiling, Bklyn Tp, Parcel If ld bdsd N by N line Fruitvale Sanitary District, W by lds of Lamp, S by Prescott st and E by lds of C P R R, Q C D, $5.

Jun 21, 1898—Frank E and Lida M Hathorn to Millard F Hudson, Ala, W Minturn st 125 S Eagle av S 50 x W 105, being lots 14 and 15, blk 51, Town of Encinal, $10.

Sept 19, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings to Frank Silva, Murray Tp, 138.50 acres beg at a pt where the center line of county road No 1,533 intersects Course No 10 of the survey of Ro Santa Rita and being the line dividing the Ro Santa Rita and Ro El Valle de San Jose, th NW 69.19 chs to the SE cor lds of August Harms the SW 40.16 chs to most N cor Plot 1 of the sub of Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose and being also the W end of Course No 10 of Santa Rita Ro, th SE 76.80 chs to beg, being ptn Santa Rita Ro. $12,000.

Sept 21, 1898—Sarah H B Ward to Kate A Ward, Bklyn Tp, NW Grant av 185.44 NE county road Oakland to San Leandro NE 45 x NW 100 being ptn Turnbull tract, $390.

Aug 31, 1898—Amos S Larkin extr est Stephen Larkin of Larkins to Manuel Antone, Wash Tp, All int 308.25 acres being Survey No 53 otherwise lots 61 and 44 on Official Connected Plat Ex Mission San Jose in Tp 4 SR 1 W, and Tp 4 SR E, $4,613.

PROBATES.

18,387 S F—Sept 15, 1898—Est Conrad M Gerichten, decree distribution to Derathea F Von Gerichten, lot 13, Villa Hd tract, Okd Tp, also ppty in other counties and personal property.

MORTGAGES.

Sept 20, 98—Ernst and Ada Koenig to E J Overend, Okd Anx, SE Baker and McKee sts S 188.40 E 134 N 50 W 21.06 N 138.40 W 129.94 to beg blk H, Amended Map J. W. Crawford tract, Sept 20, 1900, 9 per cent, $900.

Sept 15, 98—Lottie Zittle to Continental B & L Assn, Bklyn Tp, lots 51 to 53 Map of Resub Lots 39 to 60 Mackinnon and Gohrman tct, 6 per cent, $700.

Sept 15, 98—Geo C and Lizzie Weidinger to Same, Bkly, W 4th st 150 N Bristol st N 50 x W 123 blk 73, tract E, Bkly L and T I Assn, 7 years, 6 per cent, $750.

Sept 17, 98—Frank Dixon to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Bkly, NW cor Adeline st and Lds of Geo Aylwin also distant on Adeline st 142.82 N from N Alcatraz av N 30 W 80 S to line lds of Aylwin th E 80 to beg blk 2, Amended Map Central Park, Alcatraz and Newbury Stations, Sept 17, 99, $225.

Sept 23, 98—Fredk W and Alice E Zehfuss to L A Crane, Okd Anx, lots 2, 3, 14, and 18 Linden Hd, 1 year, 9 per cent, $500.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Aug 15, 98—Thos L and Nettie J Hierlihy to Thos Crellin and W G Palmanteer, trs of Central Bank, Ala, N Pacific av 150 E 20th st E 50 x N 150.2 blk 4, Lds adj to Encinal, $2,487.

Sept 22, 98—Thos J and Margaret Crosby to R J McMullen and W D Moody trs Oakland Loan & Inv Co, Okd, E Campbell st 25 ?? N Atlantic st N 25 x E 75 blk 498, Gibbons Ppty at Okd Pt, $200.

RELEASES.

Sept 21, 98—S F Mutual Loan Assn to Edgar Turney, Okd, 343 m 142, W Hannah st 85 S "A" or 32d st S 25 x W 133 blk O, Peralta Hd Assn, $1,000.

RECONVEYANCES.

Sept. 21, 1898—R. J. McMullin & W. D. Moody trs Oakland Loan & Inv. Co. to Geo. F. & Mae E. Hardy, Okd, Deed of Trust Series No. F 8075 Recorded Sept. 29, 1896, S Campbell av or 30th st 163-10 E San Pablo av E 50 S 140 W 40 N 45 W 10 N 95 to beg blk B, Brockhurst and Whitcher tct, $800.

Nov. 4, 1897—Issac L. Requa & W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs to Paul C. & Annie Glud, Okd, 641 d 61, E Franklin st 50 N 5th st N 25 x E 75 blk 56, $500.

Sept. 21, 1898—Same to Same, Okd, 660 d 123, Lot 3 blk 56, $350.

Sept. 22, 1898—H. M. A. Miller & Jno D. McKee trs Cal. Guarantee Invest. Co., to Theodore & Ida Wagner, Okd Tp, 608 d 59, W Spruce st 120 N Eunice st N 514.88 W to E Pine st S 140 E 134.69 S 272.23 E 231.69 to beg, $1200.

LIS PENDENS.

15,521—Sept. 23, 1898—Bank of Livermore vs. Thos. A. Gochey et al, to foreclose 473 m 105, Lot 4, Mountain View tct, Mur'y Tp; Lots 6 and 7, Map Villa Lots adjct to Northern Addn to Livermore, Mur'y Tp; SW ¼ Sec. 26 Tp 4 S R 2 E, contg 160 acres, Mur'y Tp, $300.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Sept. 16, 1898—Herbert Lang to Susan A. Lang, Special to sign Bank Drafts, Checks, etc.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Sept. 1, 1898—Mrs. F. Silverstone to The Royal Furniture Co., furniture etc at 2207 San Jose av, Ala, 19 mos 1 per cent per mo, $472.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Sept. 22, 1898—J. F. Dingwell (owner) to whom it may concern, Lot 24 blk C, Lds Okd View Hd Assn, being ptn Walsworth 100-acre tct, Okd. Completed May 15, 1898.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

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INCORPORATION.

1399—Ehmann Olive Co., place of business, Okd. Capital stock, $10,000, divided into 10,000 shares at $1 per share. Subscribed, $5,000. Mrs. Freda Ehmann, 2,500 shares, E. W. Ehmann, 2,495 shares, C. W. and Mrs. C. W. Bolles and G. S. Nevin, 5 shares each. Signed Sept. 22, 1898, and filed Sept. 23, 1898.

1400—Forest Meadows Dairy Co., place of business, Okd. Capital stock, $100,000, 1,000 shares at $100 per share; fully subscribed. Laura C. Prather, 996 shares, Geo. S. Meredith, W. H. High, Harrison I. Clark and Thos. Prather, 1 share each. Signed Sept. 21, 1898; filed Sept. 23, 1898.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

Sept. 26, 1898—Hibernia S. & L. Society vs Mary A. Landregan, lot 20 and S 5 ft lot 19 blk 54, Okd. At 12 M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 26, 1898—Philip Kolb vs. Henry H Strang et al, S Bay 200 E Main st E 122 x S 183, being ptn plot 3 Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 26, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings vs estate Katie Adams et al, the W 45 ft lot 11 blk 32 lands adjacent to Encinal, Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 26, 98—Jacob Levy, Sr., vs. S. S. Fogarty et al, lots 21 to 29 Santa Fe tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Sept. 27, 1898—Hugh Hogan vs Carrie Harmon et al, E Kennedy 110 N Dennison st N 30 x E 100 blk A, Shell Mound tract, E Okd. At 12 M in front of Court House.

Oct. 3, 1898—John Schumacher vs. Louis Meyer et al, lots 8 and 9 blk 45 Minturn tract, Ala. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 3, 1898—L. A. Pelton vs. Henry Coubrough et al, lots R, S and T, range 8 and lots 41 and 42 range 7 Hardy tract, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 4, 1898—Andrew Dalziel vs. P. R. Borein et al, NE 11th and Alice sts N 60 x E 75 blk 103, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 4, 1898—Oakland Loan & Invest Co. vs Henry East et al, NW Oakland av 155 NE Moss av NE 30 x NW 126.25 blk H, Flint tract Okd. At 11 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 8, 1898—Thos. Moran vs. Thos. Ward et al, lots 65 to 74 Rose tract, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 25, 1898—Cal. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. as trustee of the trusts created by the mortgage of the Highland Park and Fruitvale R. R., bearing date of April 15, 1893, vs Highland Park and Fruitvale R. R., lots 5, 6, 7 blk 29, town of Clinton, E Okd; SW E-12th st 216.50 NW Commerce st SW 100 SW to intersection with N line C P R R Co's right of way th NW to the intersection with NE E-11th st NW to a point distant 175 E from SE 13th av, NE 25, th on a curve to the left with a radius of 56.20 ft 69.20 ft, th NE on a tangent parallel with 13th av 222 to SW E-12th st, th SE 31.03 to beg blk 39, Clinton, E Okd; NE E-12th st 225 SE 13th av SE 37 x NE 375, blk B, Clinton, Okd. In deed J. V. Webster et al to Bklyn and Fruitvale R. R. Co. and recorded in 113 d 206; SE Montgomery and Union sts E 101-11½ SW to intersection with E Union st th N 200 to beg blk N, New Town of Lynn, E Okd; Beg at NE cor Beulah Park Ppty in S line Hopkins st at NW cor lds of Contra Costa Water Co., th SW 32 ft NW 310 ft th with a radius of 520 ft curving to the left 130 th E on a curved line 205 SE 242 to beg, E Okd; S Hopkins st at NW cor lds of Redding, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 213.72 ft 179.29 ft th reversing said curved line with a radius of 269 ft SE 312.58 SW 35 N 635 ft, E Okd; Beg at SW cor Webster Hts tct, th SE 657 ft, th W on a curved line with a radius of 217.5 ft 127 ft, th NE 35 ft to beg, Bklyn Tp.

ESTATES.

5,886-D 4—Estate of Catherine T. Berwick, application for letters of administration by Jas. C. Berwick, personal ppty $510; attorney, John T. Greany.

FASHION'S FOIBLES.

A dressmaker who has just returned from the East talks glibly about the new skirt, sheath-like in its clinging propensities, which has only one seam and that down the front. It has to be got into and fastened in front also, and this dressmaker wouldn't even show me her model.

Smocking will enjoy a rival this fall, which should interest the women who learned to make their own waists beautiful with the work a few years ago.

Frills with bright chiffon edged with a tiny ruching of black chiffon or of a sharply contrasting color will give an evening gown a new touch of individuality. It is a capital way to make an old silk or satin evening gown new. Many are flounced from waist to hem with a bodice of black or of the dominant color.

Have you seen the new white taffeta with chenille dots woven into it? or the new butter colored lace sashes that only cross at the back and are fastened with as fine a buckle as you possess?

A girl, who is deft with her needle, is making a white chiffon dinner blouse and putting on black applications herself. She fancies a girdle of shaded orange and yellow, but almost any colors will look well with it. The sleeve of gathered chiffon is quite a poem with its inside tiny black lace ruching.

HER DEAR FRIENDS.

"My husband is very hard to please." "He must have changed considerably since his marriage."—Vanity Fair.

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"I already feel as if I had known him all my life." "But that cannot be; you know he is at least three years younger than you."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Ah, yes, she sighed, "I was robbed of a lover by the cruel war."

"Which one," her dearest friend asked; "the Mexican, the civil or the Yanko-Spanko?"—Chicago News.

Irene—Young Throgson hasn't been to see Mabel Garlinghorn for nearly a week, and she's afraid something serious is the matter with him.

Maud.—She's more afraid there's nothing serious the matter with his intentions.—Chicago Tribune.

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West Pointers in the War.

It is a curious fact that in the late war with Spain only one important general on the American side was a West Pointer—General Merritt. All the other important officers were appointed from civil life, having been in the rebellion, or were regular army men who came from civil life without the West Point training.—From the Atchison Globe.

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Alameda County, Cal.

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That said transfer affidavits can be taken up to and including October 12, 1898. That deputies throughout the county are authorized to take transfer affidavits in the different towns and precincts of the county without charge. Affidavits can be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

That all who make affidavit for transfer will receive postal containing facts of entry contained in affidavit.

No person whose name is not now on the Great Register who has not since registered, can vote at the next General Election, as the last day for registration was August 15, 1898.

All voters are requested to see that they are registered in the right precinct before registration closes.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

Sept. 7, 1898.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

By reason of instructions recently received from the Commissioner of Pensions, it will be necessary hereafter, when appearing at this office to swear to pension vouchers, for all pensioners to exhibit their certificates and produce witnesses who are cognizant of the facts to which they testify.

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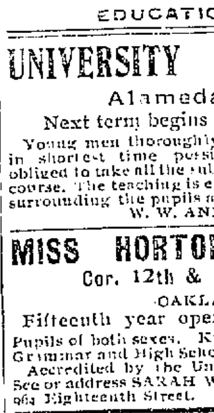

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PROCLAMATION.

State of California,
Executive Department,
Sacramento, July 30, 1898.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section eighteen of article eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city or county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the city of Vallejo, in Solano county, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water-works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing, by the inhabitants of counties, of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the Recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected and appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted, and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out adopted any county government act, and the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State, under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the city of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the city and county of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the city of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year.

The Judges holding such term of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State Treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof and to carry out the provisions of this section.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed, which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said sections to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant Governor nor the President pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such High schools, evening schools, Normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining or scientific department of the University of California.

AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article four of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above prescribed. Upon re-assembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days, and no bill shall be introduced in either house, except at the first twenty five days of the session, without the consent of three fourths of the members thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the above described amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon, by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout this State on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, A. D. 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the city of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, (providing for framing local county government acts by inhabitants of counties for their government.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37, (exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26, (relating to office of Governor, providing for succession thereto in certain cases and removing disability of Lieutenant Governor from holding other office during term.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 28, (relating to and defining grammar schools.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34, (providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
(Seal) L. H. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, September, 13th, 1898.

(Official.)

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M. The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott.

Absent on account of sickness, Supervisor Wells.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF F. K. SHATTUCK.

The following resolutions of respect were introduced by Supervisor Mitchell:

"Whereas, The sad tidings of the demise of ex-Supervisor Francis K. Shattuck have been communicated to this Board; and

"Whereas, In the death of our esteemed friend, fellow citizen and ex-member we realize that a true and noble man has been summoned into the presence of his God, by a decree of omniscience and to which it is our duty to submit; however much we may feel that it has taken from our midst one who was, as a public official, ever faithful to the best interest of the entire public; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the death of Francis K. Shattuck the county of Alameda has lost a model citizen, the family a devoted relative, and one who was while a public servant always faithful to the best interests and the advancement in every way of Alameda county; and be it further

"Resolved, That while we obediently bow to the mandate of an all-wise Creator, who has summoned our friend from these earthly scenes, yet we deem it fitting and proper that we should thus publicly express our sorrow for his death and our high appreciation for his many public and private virtues that made his life worthy of admiration and emulation. Be it further

"Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased friend, and that said resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of this Board."

The same were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Clerk then read the call for a special meeting, which is as follows:

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda is hereby ordered for Tuesday, September 13th, 1898 at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting the following business:

First—To consider and hear the petition of residents of Melrose and others pertaining to an ordinance in reference to the regulation of the storage of gunpowder, dynamite, and other explosives.

Second—The hearing of applications for relief to indigents.

Third—Receiving and considering the reports of County officers.

Fourth—To act upon requisitions filed by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors from the various County officers.

Fifth—Fixing the bonds of the County and Township officers for the next ensuing term.

Sixth—Acceptance of work of the contract to bitumenize the crossing of Fruitvale

Seventh—The acceptance of the macadam work between Fruitvale avenue and High street on the San Leandro road.

Eighth—The consideration and passing of all those certain claims against the County of Alameda, now on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and that were duly considered and approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors at a meeting held September 3rd, 1898.

Ninth—The matter for the consideration of employment of a special counsel to assist the District Attorney in procuring moneys from the State claimed to be due for the indigent sick, poor, etc.

Tenth—To accept deed from the property owners on Redwood Road and order same of record.

Eleventh—For the purpose of considering and acting upon the application of Bruton A. Hayne for the collection of moneys due to the County of Alameda from the State of California on account of the support of aged persons in indigent circumstances.

Twelfth—The consideration of the applications for free licenses.

Thirteenth—The consideration of the applications for liquor licenses.

Fourteenth—To consider the recommendation of the County Treasurer for the transferring of funds.

Fifteenth—To consider fixing price for printing great register and providing for the printing of the great register, and clerical assistance in its preparation for the printer.

Sixteenth—Receiving, considering and acting upon the report of the Judiciary Committee on the apportionment of the assessments, made by the State Board of Equalization, to the several taxing districts.

Seventeenth—To receive, consider and act upon the reports of all committees of the Board.

J. R. TALCOTT,
JOHN MITCHELL,
W. H. CHURCH.

The same was ordered filed.

MELROSE POWDER WORKS.

Supervisor Roeth stated that he had seen parties interested and that they only wanted reasonable restrictions and would not object to the same. Matter laid over to October 3rd, 1898.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Mrs. Mary Bennett, 1321 Park street, Alameda. New York. Widow, three children. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

John Magill, San Leandro, opposite station. Ireland. Single. Referred to Hospital Committee.

Mrs. Mary Sadnger, 772 Fifth street, Germany. Widow. Referred to Supervisor Church.

Mrs. Emily Reichert, 1702 Third street, Ohio. Married, five children; Mrs. E. R. Callaghan, 573 Kirkham street. Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Edward Cahill. Supervisor Church moved that the application be denied. Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports were received and ordered placed on file:

From Joseph Sunderer, Road Foreman Mission Road District, from August 1st to September 1st, 1898.

From Henry Gansberger, Road Foreman Mt. Eden Road District, from June 30th to August 31st, 1898.

From J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, showing number of indigents assisted during month of August, 111; amount allowed, $141.

From W. J. Keating, in charge Insane Department, Receiving Hospital, for month of August, 1898.

From R. T. Stratton, Physician and Surgeon, Receiving Hospital, for month of August, 1898.

From Wm. S. Porter, Physician and Surgeon, County Jail, for month of August, 1898.

From L. H. Cobb, Gardener, Coal Report for month of August, showing fuel received at County buildings as follows: County Jail, 7200 lbs. Receiving Hospital, 2240 lbs.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from C. B. White, Sheriff, for shoes, overals, shirts, and stock boilers.

Supervisor Church moved that it be referred to the Chairman of the Building Committee to inspect and report. Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

FIXING BONDS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, that the following County officers, the Treasurer, County Clerk, Auditor, Sheriff, Tax Collector, District Attorney, Recorder, Assessor, Surveyor, Superintendent of Schools, Public Administrator, Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Alameda, must execute official bonds before entering upon the discharge of their respective offices as follows:

"Section 2. The amount in which the Treasurer of Alameda County must execute his official bond before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

"Section 3. The amount in which the County Clerk of Alameda County must execute his official bond before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

"Section 4. The amount in which the Auditor of the County of Alameda must execute his official bond before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

"Section 5. The amount in which the Sheriff of the County of Alameda must execute his official bond before entering upon the discharge of the duties ... office is hereby fixed at the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars.

"Section 6. The amount in which the Tax Collector of the County of Alameda must execute his official bond before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office is hereby fixed at the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

"Section 7. The amount in which the District Attorney of the County of Alameda must execute his official bond before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office is hereby fixed at the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

"Section 8. The amount in which the Recorder of the County of Alameda must execute his official bond before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office is hereby fixed at the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

"Section 9. The amount in which the Superintendent of Schools of the County of Alameda must execute his official bond before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office is hereby fixed at the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

"Section 10. The amount in which the Assessor of the County of Alameda must execute his official bond before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

"Section 11. The amount in which the Surveyor of the County of Alameda must execute his official bond before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office is hereby fixed at the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

"Section 12. The amount in which the Coroner of the County of Alameda must execute his official bond before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office is hereby fixed at the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

"Section 13. The amount in which the various Justices of the Peace within the County of Alameda must execute their official bonds before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

"Section 14. The amount in which the various Constables within the County of Alameda must execute their official bonds before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

"Section 15. The amount in which the Public Administrator of the County of Alameda must execute his official bond before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office is hereby fixed at the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT FOR BITUMENIZING CROSSING AT FRUITVALE AVENUE.

The matter of the acceptance of the work done by Contractor E. B. Stone at Fruitvale Crossing was then brought up for consideration.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the contract be accepted. Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

ACCEPTANCE OF MACADAM WORK BETWEEN FRUITVALE AVENUE AND HIGH STREET ON SAN LEANDRO ROAD.

The matter of the acceptance of macadam work on San Leandro road between Fruitvale avenue and High street was next brought up for consideration. Supervisor Mitchell moved that the contract be accepted. Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

The Clerk then read the following bills: Chas. K. Allen, $92; Argus Pub. Co., $145.60, $12.18, $4; R. O. Baldwin, M. D., $399.50; Bancroft & Whitney & Co., $5; Bank of Livermore, assignee W. E. Still $5; Bank of San Leandro, assignee J. E. Quinn, $158; E. Barnett, assignee Berkeley Evening World, $24.50; E. Barnett, assignee E. S. Dowdle, $34.20; E. Barnett, assignee J. C. Ellsworth, Mgr., $35; E. Barnett, assignee B. McManus, $18.75; E. Barnett, assignee Manuel Stone, $3; Albert Brown, $59; S. H. Buteau, $50, $20; Frederick C. Clift, $267; Contra Costa Water Co., $22.50; Henry Dopman, $96.72 J. P. Dunn, M. D., $20; A. W. Feidler, $5; Gas Consumers' Assn, $6; Gazette Pub. Co., $92.50; J. A. Gallett, $117.55; A. R. Hamlin, $55; Harrington & McGinnis, $25; $8.95; Jos. Herrscher, $5.45, $85.80, H. S. Hill, M. D., $15; Humboldt Lumber Co., $3.58, $9.67; Diedrick Husing, $16.90 Hutchinson & Ballingall, $2.50, $1; Jee Gam, $5; N. Krepper, $6.15; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. F. Cronin, $201.95; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Henry Crosby, $15.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Chas. A. Emlay, $55; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Geo. D. Gray, $29.80, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. B. Lanktree, $100; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee L. Lavalle, $5; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee C. W. Logan, $10; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Charles E. Snook, $16.20; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Tribune Pub. Co., $141, $6, $14.82, $2.03; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee C. F. Weldon, $53.85; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee W. B. Smith, $13.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee B. W. Wallace, $8.45; Livermore Herald (Wright & Ellis), $14.10; J. H. Lyndon, $2.25; John G. Mattos, Jr., assignee O. Reporter, $35; John P. Maxwell, $2.35, $0.50, $0.50, $1.70; Edw. N. Moore, $20; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $160; Oakland Enquirer Pub. Co., assignee J. E. Cuddy, $9.85; Oakland Journal, $11.55; Olson Bros., $8.50; Pacific Postal Tel. Co., 70.66, $0.75; Palmer & Rey, assignee Wright & Ellis, $25, $35; Pierce Hardware Co., $5.75; Joseph Pimentel, $36; Alfred Py, $1; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee L. Selma, $8.15; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee W. P. Tennsdell, $75; Peter Sabetti, $52, Salinger Bros., $9.50, $32.40, $18; C. B. Schofield, M. D., $15; M. Scharman, assignee W. F. Courtney, assignee the "Record" Pub. Co., $25, $37, C. L. Sturm, $63.70 $24.95; Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., $19.65, $2; J. R. Talcott, $65.20; J. R. Taylor, assignee I. H. Taylor, $9; I. Tobriner, $18.85; E. S. Van Court, $148.50, $17.20; S. B. Vandervoort, $71.40, $65.80, $76.55, $19.80; C. B. White, $521.43; W. A. Young, $57.50, $19; Hazen Carter, $99.50; H. Drath, $168.30; A. C. Fay, assignee N. M. Fay, $113, $114.75; P. C. Frederickson, $82.50; O. N. Hirsch & Co., $111.49; Horton & Kennedy, $758.57; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Clark, $28; Wm. Roberts, $27.85.

County Infirmary Fund—Peter Baker, $11; Brown's Cash Store, $8; Albert Brown, $82; John Brown, $5; W. A. Clark, $90, 60; Jas. Herrscher, $31.95, $1,276.42, $19; M. Joost, $24; Mrs. P. Kock, $12; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Contra Costa Laundry Co., $9.05; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. W. Holmes & Co., $5; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee T. H. Kelly, $1; C. W. Moore, $10; Henry Muller, $35; the New York Tea Co., $110.83; Olson Bros., $71.84; Pacific Press Pub. Co., $1.70; Pedrini & Co., $30; H. Peterson, $12; Peterson & Lundsey, $20; Salinger Bros., $12.15, San Francisco Laundry, $18.10; M. M. Samson, $12.20; Wm. Snyder, $26; Jas. P. Taylor, $129.58; I. Tobriner, $18.70; Western Meat Co., assignee M. M. Samson, $83.50; B. J. Wood & Co., $12.

Salary Fund—W. B. Ludlow, $5.45; H. C. Peravy, $13.20.

General Road Fund—Hazen Carter, $1; H. Drath, $1; A. C. Fay, assignee N. M. Fay, $1, $1; P. C. Frederickson, $1, O. N. Hirsch & Co., $1; Horton & Kennedy, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Clark, $1; Wm. Roberts, $1.

Alvarado District Road Fund—J. E. Amaral, $51.50; J. C. Buchardi, $30; F. B. Granger, $35; A. W. Lassen, assignee J. T. Harris, $18; Manuel Duarte Louise, $23; Manuel Martin, $22.55; Henry Ott, $7.50; Rolph & Harvey, assignee George Lang, $10.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—Henry Ott, $2.50.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $126; A. C. Fay, assignee N. M. Fay, $1, $1; P. C. Frederickson, $1.

Mission District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Joseph Beltram, $12; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. Poncet, $22; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee A. J. Salazar, $30; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Joseph Sunderer, $58.50.

Murray District Road Fund—Henry Ott, $12.50. Horton & Kennedy, $1.

Niles District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee E. C. Clark, $1.

Palomares District Road Fund—Wm. Roberts, $1.

Pleasanton District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee F. P. L. Madsen, $16.

Piedmont District Road Fund—H. Drath, $1.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—Henry Ott, $5.

Vallecito District Road Fund—H. Abrott, $4.55; E. C. Amerson, assignee, George Thomford, $14; J. Schmidt & Co., assignee J. C. Hilden $10; Hazen Carter $1.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the bills which had been favorably passed upon by the majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee be ordered paid to the persons named, out of the funds mentioned and in the amounts given. Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

RECESS.

The chair then declared a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board re-assembled at 2 o'clock. The roll was called and all present except Supervisor Wells.

DEEDS, WIDENING REDWOOD ROAD.

A deed from E. Lamp and others for the widening of Redwood Road was next brought up for consideration. Supervisor Mitchell moved that the deed be accepted. Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, and Chairman Talcott—3.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

Supervisor Roeth gave as his reason for voting "no" that he believed a 25-foot strip along the roadway should be included.

EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO OBTAIN MONEYS DUE FROM THE STATE FOR THE INDIGENT SICK, ETC.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda as follows, to wit:

"That Brewton A. Hayne, Esq., an attorney at law, be and he is hereby employed and appointed as an attorney to assist the District Attorney to recover, by suit or otherwise, from the State of California on behalf of the County of Alameda, free of all expense to the County of Alameda (except as hereinafter stated) all moneys which may be due or owing to the County of Alameda from the State of California for the support or relief of aged persons in indigent circumstances. On payment into the treasury of the County of such moneys so recovered, there shall be deducted therefrom and retained by said Hayne as his sole compensation under said employment the sum of Forty (40) per cent of said moneys so recovered.

"Further resolved, That this resolution be spread on the minutes of this Board."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL TO ASSIST THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN OBTAINING MONEY DUE AND OWING FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE RECOVERY OF CERTAIN TAXES, ETC.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, It is claimed that there is due, owing and unpaid to the County of Alameda, from the State of California, certain moneys in connection with and pertaining to the matters hereinafter referred to, which said claim is disputed by the State of California; and

"Whereas, It is necessary to employ counsel to assist in the prosecution of said claim; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that Messrs. Rodgers, Paterson & Slack and Messrs. Devlin & Devlin, attorneys at law, be and they are hereby retained and employed to assist the District Attorney of this County in the development, prosecution and collection, by suit or otherwise, of any claim that this County has or may have against the State of California, in connection with overpayments heretofore made by it or its officers to the said State, in connection with the settlements as to State taxes and revenue, and also for any compensation to which the said County, or its officers, were or are entitled, for services rendered in connection with such revenue and taxes, and the disbursement of public moneys, and also in connection with the State allowances for this County for school purposes. That the said attorneys hereby retained and employed shall receive and retain out of all moneys so collected from the State of California, by suit or otherwise, Forty (40) per cent thereof; provided, however, that the said County shall be at no expense in the prosecution or collection of the said claim. That the said employment shall continue for the period of two years unless the said claim shall have been fully collected before that time; provided, however, that if any litigation is then pending in connection with the said claim, or in determining its validity, said employment shall continue until the said litigation shall have been finally determined.

"The District Attorney of this County is hereby directed to commence and prosecute all actions or suits that may be necessary to enforce the collection of the said claim, and in all such actions or suits the attorneys above retained and employed shall assist the said District Attorney."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

Thereafter acceptances from Rodgers, Paterson & Slack and Devlin & Devlin, also from Brewton A. Hayne, were received and ordered filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

were received as follows.

From P. H. Dyer, relative to bridge across Alameda Creek near Alameda Sugar Works. Supervisor Church moved that it be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee in conjunction with the District Attorney. Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

From Freygang-Leary Co. Ordered placed on file.

From J. P. Garlick. Computation of amount of money needed for County school fund for the year 1898-9. Ordered placed on file.

From the State Board of Equalization, notifying the Board of the rate of State taxes fixed, viz.:

For General Fund........23.8 cents
For School Fund.........21.6 cents
For interest in Sinking Fund ....01.4/4 cents

Total State Tax......46.8 cents plus 2c ad valorem tax for support of University of California, making $.488 as total tax allowed for State purposes.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS, SWAMP AND TIDE LANDS FUND TO COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

"Resolved, That the sum of $3,093.40 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the Swamp and Tide Land Fund to the County General Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their books."

The roll was called, and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

USE OF ALICE STREET BRIDGE.

A communication was received from J. Kruttschnitt, General Manager S. P. Co., notifying the Board that it would be necessary for the Railroad Company to commence on September 17th the work of removal of the old bridge across the estuary at Alice street, unless an extension was obtained from the War Department.

Supervisor Church moved that the matter be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee in conjunction with the Clerk to have the matter immediately attended to.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

J. F. Valladoa, Fruitvale avenue, near East Fourteenth street, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors. The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

Hans W. Rhode, San Lorenzo, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors. The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

J. C. Lavin, San Lorenzo Junction, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors. The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

A. W. Lassen, Alvarado, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors. The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

J. J. Martin, Niles, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors. The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

John Reames made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire September 23rd instead of October 25th.

Otto Bahr made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire September 19th instead of October 19th.

The recommendation of the Jailor being favorable, the petitions were granted on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

FIXING PRICE FOR PRINTING GREAT REGISTER.

The County Clerk stated that to expedite the work of registration, it was very desirable that the price be fixed for printing the great register, and the contract awarded. The following resolution was therefore introduced:

"Resolved, That the schedule price to be paid for printing the great register of 1898 be and is hereby fixed at twenty-two cents for each name and description. Said price per name to include the printing and furnishing of twelve hundred and fifty copies of each precinct register as delivered to the printer by the County Clerk. Also further to include the binding in great register form of 1200 of each of said precinct registers, so that 1,000 great registers may be delivered bound in 80 lb. Manila and 200 bound in board cover (¼ bound), also further to include the preparation of the copy needed, by the printer, at his own expense.

"Resolved, further, That the paper to be used in such precinct registers shall be 56 lb. E Book, and that the 1,000 great registers be bound in 80 lb. Manila, and that the remaining copies be bound in 80 lb. Manila cover paper, after the 1,200 great registers above mentioned have been made up."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the Resolution. Seconded and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PRINTING GREAT REGISTER.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That the printing and binding of the precinct registers and great registers of Alameda County for 1898 be and the same is awarded to the Tribune Publishing Company, at the schedule price this day fixed for said work, viz: 22 cents per name and description. Said Tribune Publishing Company to deliver 1,250 copies of said great registers, printed on 56 lb. "E" Book paper, 1,000 great registers (each copy of said great register to contain one copy of each precinct register of each precinct in the County) bound in 80 lb. Manila cover and 200 bound in board covers or ¼ bound, the remaining precinct registers to be bound in 80 lb. Manila cover. Copy to be prepared by said Tribune Publishing Company at its own expense.

"All said work to be performed for said schedule price of Twenty-two cents per name and description fixed this day."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

SIGRIST APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The matter of granting C. Sigrist a permit for license was taken up for consideration. Statements were made by the License Collector that applicant had violated the law. Applicant was then sworn and gave testimony, after which the matter was continued for further consideration.

APPORTIONMENT OF RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS.

The following resolution contained in the report of the Judiciary Committee was presented and read in full:

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, that it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Central Pacific Railroad Company assessed by the State Board of Equalization within the said County of Alameda is 83 14-100 miles, and that the assessed value per mile of said railway, the number of miles of track and the assessed value of said railway lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district, and other taxing districts in said County of Alameda through which said railway runs as fixed by the State Board of Equalization are as shown in the following schedule:

(SCHEDULE.)

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, That it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the California and Nevada Railroad Company assessed by the State Board of Equalization within the said County of Alameda is 5 50-100 miles and that the assessed value per mile of said railway, the number of miles of track and the assessed value of said railway lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district and other taxing districts in said County of Alameda through which said railway runs, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, are as shown in the following schedule:

(SCHEDULE.)

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, That it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Northern Railway Company assessed by the State Board of Equalization within the said County of Alameda is 10 50-100 miles, and that the assessed value per mile of said railway, the number of miles of track, and the assessed value of said railway lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district and other taxing districts in said County through which said railway runs, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, are as shown in the following schedule:

(SCHEDULE.)

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, That it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company assessed by the State Board of Equalization within the said County of Alameda is 1 40-100 miles, and that the assessed value per mile, the number of miles of track, and the assessed value of said railway lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district and other taxing districts in said County through which said railway runs, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, are as shown in the following schedule:

(SCHEDULE.)

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, That it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the South Pacific Coast Railroad Company assessed by the State Board of Equalization in said County of Alameda is 31 46-100 miles, and that the assessed value per mile of said railway, the number of miles of track, and the assessed value of said railway lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district and other taxing districts in said County through which said railway runs, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, are as shown in the following schedule:

(SCHEDULE.)

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, That it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Alameda and San Joaquin Railroad Company assessed by the State Board of Equalization in the said County of Alameda is 2 79-100 miles, and that the assessed value per mile of said railway, the number of miles of track, and the assessed value of said railway lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district and other taxing districts through which said railway runs, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, are as shown in the following schedule:

(SCHEDULE.)

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, That it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railways of the Northern Railway and the Southern Pacific Railroad Companies and assessed by the State Board of Equalization within the County of Alameda is 11 93-100 miles, and that the assessed value per mile of that certain one-fourth (¼) interest undivided of the Pullman Palace Car Company in certain rolling stock used by said Northern Railway and Southern Pacific Railroad Company in operating said Northern Railway and Southern Pacific Railroad in the said State of California is 61 77-100 miles as assessed by the State Board of Equalization, and that the number of miles of tracks of said Northern Railway and Southern Pacific Railroad Company lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district and other taxing districts in said County of Alameda through which said railroads run, and the assessed value per mile of said interests of said Pullman Palace Car Company in said rolling stock in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district and other taxing districts in said County through which said railroads run, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, is as shown in the following schedules.

(SCHEDULES.)

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Wells—1.

The Board then adjourned.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Special Called Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, Sept. 19, 1898.

OFFICIAL.

The Board of Supervisors met at 9 o'clock. The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Present—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott.

Absent—Supervisors Roeth and Wells.

The clerk then read the following call for a special meeting:

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda is hereby ordered for Monday, September 19, 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of transacting the following business:

First—The hearing of applications for relief to indigents

Second—Receiving and considering the reports of county officers.

Third—To act upon requisitions filed by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors from the various county officers.

Fourth—The consideration of the applications for free licenses.

Fifth—The consideration of the applications for liquor licenses.

Sixth—To consider and fix the tax levy for the fiscal year 1898-99.

Seventh—To receive bids and award contract for grading county road No. 2935, as authorized September 1, 1898.

Eighth—To advertise the date of hearing of the petition of parties outside of incorporated towns and cities to fix and adjust water rates.

Ninth—To consider bids filed in accordance with advertisement, for the building of a new bath house at the County Infirmary.

Tenth—To consider the work of grading, improving, etc., of the Fish Ranch road as per specifications prepared by the County Surveyor and on file with the County Clerk.

Eleventh—The reading of minutes of past meeting or meetings.

J. R. MITCHELL,
J. R. TALCOTT,
W. H. CHURCH,
CHARLES ROETH.

The same was ordered filed.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Jacob W. Harlan, San Leandro, nativity, Indiana, married, four children.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mrs. Crowley, Union street, between Sixth and Seventh, nativity England, married, four children.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Were received as follows:

From County Auditor, on receipts, disbursements, estimated revenue and aggregated amount of allowances for the several funds of Alameda county, Cal., to September 1st, 1898. Ordered filed.

From James Davis, road foreman Claremont Road District, from July 1st to 30th, 1898. Ordered filed.

From Charles P. Miller, road foreman Washington Road District, from July 22d to August 27th, 1898. Ordered filed.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Jacob Muller, East Fourteenth street and Lieso avenue, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors. The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

Thomas Rees, Redwood Canyon, made application for permit to obtain license for sale of liquors. The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

H. Van Duren and Frank Franz, East Fourteenth street and Redwood Road, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors. The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

J. T. T. Chalet, San Leandro Road, near Elmhurst, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors. The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Reported favorably upon the applications of J. V. Valadea, Fruitvale avenue, near East Fourteenth street; Hans W. Rhode, San Lorenzo; J. C. Lavin, San Lorenzo Junction; A. W. Lassen, Alvarado, and J. J. Martin Niles.

Ordered filed.

Thereupon appropriate resolutions granting said parties permits to obtain licenses for the sale of liquors were introduced and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

LEVY OF TAXES FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND BONDS DUE AND ACCRUING IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The County Auditor presented statement showing the amount of money necessary to be raised in the school districts of the county for payment of interest on school bonds outstanding and for the redemption of certain school bonds.

Ordered received and placed on file.

Thereupon the following resolutions were introduced:

BRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 30 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Bay School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of two (2) of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 11 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Bray School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of —— of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

ELMHURST SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 53 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Elmhurst School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of three (3) of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

FRUITVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 20 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Fruitvale School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of two (2) of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Roeth, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

LORIN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 45 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Lorin School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of three (3) of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

NEWARK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 12 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Newark School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of one (1) of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Roeth, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 15 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Niles School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of seven (7) of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

PIEDMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 20 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Piedmont School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of two (2) of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

PLEASANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 22 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Pleasanton School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said District; also for the redemption of two (2) of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Roeth, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

RUSSELL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 38 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Russell School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of one (1) of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 4 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Union School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of one (1) of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

VALLE VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 15 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Valle Vista School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of one (1) of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Roeth, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

WARM SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 12 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Warm Springs School District for the payment of interest due in 1899 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of one (1) of said bonds.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

The County Auditor presented report on the amount of money necessary for the maintenance of Union High School district Nos. 1, 2, 3, and thereupon the following resolutions were introduced:

UNION HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 13 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Union High School No. 1 District for the purpose of maintaining school, etc., for year 1898-9.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Roeth, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL NO. 2.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 12 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Union High School No. 2 district for the purpose of maintaining school, etc., for the year 1898-9

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisor Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL NO. 3.

Resolved, That this Board levy, and it does hereby levy, a special school tax for the year 1898 of 22 cents on each $100 of taxable property in Union High School No. 3 district for the purpose of maintaining school, etc., for year 1898-9.

Adopted on motion of Supervisor Roeth, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

GRADING COUNTY ROAD NO. 2935.

In the matter of grading county road No. 2935, the following bids were received, opened and read by the Clerk:

E. B. Stone $1,540
W. J. Schmidt $1,725
William Davis $1,328
E. D. Lane $1,259

BATH HOUSE COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Supervisor Roeth moved that all bids for building a new bath house at the County Infirmary be rejected and bids re-advertised.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

RECESS.

The chair then declared a recess until 9 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Report of Meeting Held Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1898.

The Board met at 9 o'clock A. M. The roll was called and the following members were found to be present:

Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott.

Absent—Supervisor Wells.

GRADING COUNTY ROAD NO. 2935.

The matter of grading county road No. 2935 came up for consideration.

Supervisor Church moved that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Chairman Talcott—3.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, This Board on the 29th day of August, 1898, ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for grading county road No. 2935 in Fruitvale Road District, throughout its entire length, in accordance with the plans and specifications filed August 22, 1898.

Whereas, This day bids were presented for said work, and

Whereas, E. D. Lane's bid for $1,259 is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the above work be and the same is hereby awarded to E. D. Lane. Be it further

Resolved, That a bond in the sum of $1,500 be required from said E. D. Lane for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the county of Alameda upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said E. D. Lane for the performance of said contract, said work to be completed within sixty days from date of approval of bond.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Chairman Talcott—3.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

Supervisor Roeth desired to explain his vote, saying that he thought Shepard's Pass road was the better road and that that road would have to be used eventually, therefore he voted "no."

Supervisor Church moved that checks be returned to all unsuccessful bidders. Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

WATER RATES.

The following resolution was introduced:

"That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise in Oakland Enquirer that the petition from E. H. Marwedel and others asking the Board of Supervisors to establish water rates uniform with those now prevailing in the city of Oakland and other incorporated towns, be fixed for hearing on Nov. 7, 1898."

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

The Clerk was then directed to advertise the same in the Oakland Enquirer for thirty days.

FIXING OF TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1898-99.

The following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That the tax levy in Alameda county for the fiscal year of 1898-99 be and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

State Revenue Fund	.49
County General Fund	.42
County Infirmary Fund	.06
Common School Fund	.20
Total	$1.17

And be it further resolved, That a tax of 33 cents on each $100 of taxable property be levied for road purposes upon all property of said county, situated outside of cities and incorporated towns.

Supervisor Mitchell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—3.

Absent—Supervisors Church and Wells—2.

BATH HOUSE, COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Supervisor Mitchell moved to reconsider the bids for bath house at County Infirmary.

Seconded by Supervisor Church.

The roll was called and the motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Chairman Talcott—3.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

There being only one bid presented, that of S. W. Getchell for $775, the following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, This Board on the 29th day of August ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for the building of a new bath house at the County Infirmary.

Whereas, This day bids were presented for said work, and

Whereas, The bid of Sumner W. Getchell for $775 is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the above work be and the same is hereby awarded to Sumner W. Getchell; be it further

Resolved, That a bond of $800 be required from said Sumner W. Getchell for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the county of Alameda upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said Sumner W. Getchell for the performance of said contract, said work to be completed within thirty days from the date of approval of bond.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Wells—1.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF "NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS."

Affidavit of publication of "Notice to Contractors" in the Oakland Weekly Enquirer, was received and ordered filed.

Also affidavit of posting "Notice to Contractors" was received from Supervisor Talcott. Ordered filed.

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ROAD IN PIEDMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

A petition was received from Charles R. Root and five others, asking the Board to accept "Oakland avenue, from Olive street to Fairview avenue as a county road.

Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen.

From Mrs. Smith, No. 21, Oakland, while purchasing furniture yesterday, a great bargain, because she made the fatal error of buying a bedroom set, kitchen linoleum and stove before pricing same at the mammoth furniture warerooms of E. C. Lyon, who "sells furniture cheap," both new and second hand. Like bargains have been found by thousands of others at his store, and you can find the same at 412 Eleventh street, middle store between Broadway and Franklin.

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